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PRESIDENT WILSON WILL SPEAK ALONG BROAD LINES IN ADDRESS DEALING WITH PRESENT CRISIS

Is Assumed He Will Ask for War Against Germany or Declaration of State of War

TOUCH INCIDENTS LIGHTLY

Officials Feel That Only Fundamental Questions Should be Given Consideration

PUBLIC OPINION SOUNDED

General Situation Unchanged by Hollweg's Address

Washington, March 29.—While it is assumed from the defensive measures already taken by the military arm of the government that President Wilson in addressing Congress next week will ask for war against Germany or a declaration that a state of war exists, it is known that he will speak along broad lines, dealing lightly with incidents leading up to the present crisis.

Officials feel now that the time is past when incidentals should be discussed and henceforth that only fundamental questions of both present and future American safety should be considered. As a result the President is gathering opinions and suggestions from all sides as to the sort of address to make in the coming crucial hours.

Unchanged By Hollweg's Speech.

The general situation has not been changed by the speech of the German Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg today, according to the view tonight of officials who read press reports of the portion of the address dealing with the United States and submarine warfare.

Germany, it was stated, has consistently attempted to lay the blame for her acts on other nations. On previous occasions President Wilson has taken the position that Germany is in no way justified in carrying on submarine ruthlessness because of the British blockade.

Only complete abandonment of unrestricted submarine warfare could change the attitude of the United States, it has been said semi-officially recently, and press reports indicate that the German Chancellor did not even discuss the possibility.

Cabinet Meeting Today.

The President will meet his cabinet tomorrow for the last time before beginning the actual writing of his message to Congress, and therefore it is expected that the German situation will be dealt with very fully. He is hopeful that no time will be lost in organizing the House, so that he may deliver his address as soon as possible after the extra session convenes.

The attitude of both Congress and public opinion is sought in order to represent both as fully as possible. As to the former, the President is anxious not to transgress the constitutional prerogatives of Congress as the war-making body. It is realized that in the ultimate analysis, regardless of what the President may recommend, the probability for decision rests there.

Public Favors Decisive Action.

Public opinion, it was said here, as indicated by clippings from newspapers in all parts of the country, unmistakably favors decisive action. Belligerency is not confined to the Atlantic and Pacific sections if opinions gathered by the administration are a true index. Demand for action on the part of Congress and the President comes also from the interior section between the Alleghenies and the Sierras. The views reported by some mid-western congressmen as to the apathy of their constituencies, is considered more local than general.

The greatest point under consideration by the administration at the present time is whether Germany has not unmistakably shown, through a long succession of violations of international law, that the United States must definitely unite with the liberal democracies of the world against the four most complete autocracies, both for its present and its future safety.

World's Peace Endangered.

All hope has been lost, as shown in the note to Germany as to the treaty of 1828, in the good faith of the present German rulers. The Belgian invasion and deportations, the ruthless submarine warfare, the attempts to embroil neutral countries in plots, and the general conduct of the war, have convinced many officials that the German military system as at present directed is a permanent danger to the world's peace.

Disclosure of More Plots.

German plots in this country, running back almost to the beginning of the war and finally culminating in

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Germany Not to Blame if U. S. Enters War, Declares Hollweg

Imperial Chancellor Asserts U-Boat Warfare Was Undertaken for Nation's Defense and If Action Warrants Increased Bloodshed the Responsibility Falls Upon Other Shoulders

Berlin, March 29 (via Sayville).—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in a speech in the reichstag today declared that Germany had undertaken submarine warfare for its defense, and added:

"If the American nation considers this a cause for which to declare war against the German nation with which it has lived in peace for more than one hundred years, if this action warrants an increase of bloodshed, we shall not have to bear the responsibility for it."

The chancellor made important declarations concerning Germany's policy toward the United States and Russia.

"How did these things develop?" he asked, in speaking of the relations with the United States, and then proceeded to answer the question by reviewing the causes which led up to the German use of submarines in unrestricted warfare.

No Intention of Attack.

"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America and does not have such intention now. It never desired war against the United States of America and does not desire it today," was his declaration.

The chancellor, whose speech is reported by the Overseas News Agency (the German official news bureau) said further:

"Within the next few days the directors of the American nation will be convened by President Wilson for an extraordinary session of Congress in order to decide the question of war or peace between the American and German nations.

"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America and does not have such intention now. It never desired war against the United States of America and does not desire it today.

Expectations Disappointed.

"How did these things develop? More than once we told the United States that we made unrestricted use of the submarine weapon expecting that England could be made to observe, in her policy of blockade, the laws of humanity and international agreements. This blockade policy we expressly recall has been called 'illegal and indefensible' (the imperial chancellor here used the English words) by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. Our expectations, which we maintained during eight months, have been disappointed completely; England not only did not give up her illegal and indefensible policy of blockade, but interruptedly intensified it. England, together with her allies, arrogantly rejected the peace offers made by us and our allies and proclaimed her war aims which aim at our annihilation and that of our allies.

"Then we took unrestricted submarine warfare into our hands; we had to for our defense.

Germany Not Responsible.

"If the American nation considers this a cause for which to declare war against the German nation with which it has lived in peace for more than 100 years, if this action warrants an increase of bloodshed, we shall not have to bear the responsibility for it. The German nation, which feels neither hatred nor hostility against the United States of America, shall also bear and overcome this.

Dealing with Russia, the imperial chancellor said that the Russian emperor had not listened to the German emperor's advice to no longer oppose the justified wishes of his nation for reforms.

"Had Russia's attention been concentrated on internal reconstruction," said

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STEAMER ALNWICK CASTLE TORPEDOED

British Steamship Sent Down in Atlantic Ocean 320 Miles From Land March 19.

SOME DEAD AND MISSING

Associated Press Informed That Vessel Was Attacked Without Warning. One of Five Life Boats Still Missing.

London, March 29.—The British steamship Alnwick Castle has been torpedoed in the Atlantic ocean. Some persons are reported dead and others are missing.

The admiralty has informed the Associated Press that the Alnwick Castle was torpedoed without warning on March 19 in the Atlantic 320 miles from the nearest land. On the previous day the steamer had rescued the crew of another British steamer that also had been torpedoed.

The passengers and crews of both vessels abandoned the Alnwick Castle in five boats. One of these boats landed on the Spanish coast. It originally contained 20 persons, including a stewardess and a child, but five of them died. All the survivors in this boat were suffering from frost bite.

NINE AMERICAN NEGROES IN CREW OF SAILING SHIP ARGO

New Orleans, March 29.—The Portuguese sailing ship Argo, torpedoed and sunk while en route with merchandise from New Orleans to London, according to a cable received from London by the ship's agents here today, carried nine American negroes in her crew of 28. All the rest of the crew were Portuguese.

THREE HUNDRED MEN IN SEABOARD SHOPS STRIKE

Norfolk, Va., March 29.—Three hundred men went on a strike in the Seaboard Air Line shops in Portsmouth this morning. They are helpers in the boiler machine, blacksmith, foundry, pipe-fitting and tin shops and in the round house. Refusal of a demand for an eight cents increase in hourly pay was given as the reason for the walkout, which they claim has brought work to a standstill. Officials say they are not seriously embarrassed and that the vacancies will be quickly filled.

MOEWE SET AFIRE BY BRITISH SHIP

Steamer Otaki Put Up Sturdy Battle When Attacked by Raider, Scoring Seven Hits

SEVERAL KILLED IN FIGHT

Twenty-Two Neutrals Who Were Taken to Germany By the Raider and Later Released Tell of the Engagement.

Copenhagen, March 29 (via London).—Twenty-two neutrals who were brought to Germany on the commerce raised Moewe as prisoner, including one American, arrived here today from Kiel. They were released because they were not serving on armed merchantmen.

The sailors brought an account of a hard engagement between the Moewe and the British steamer Otaki, which put up a sturdy fight when it was encountered by the German raider on March 10. The Otaki, according to the sailors, surrendered only after scoring seven hits on the Moewe and setting the German raider on fire. The blaze was not extinguished for three days. Six men of the crew of the Moewe and two captive Hindus were killed during the fight, while the Otaki lost her captain, a mate, her engineer and two sailors.

During the engagement, the sailors said, the British prisoners on the Moewe broke the iron grating barring the room in which they were confined, but they were over-awed by the sailors from the Moewe with hand grenades. The neutral prisoners, who were confined in another quarter of the ship, spent an anxious time during the engagement, knowing that if the Moewe were sunk they would go down with her. One shell penetrated the hull of the Moewe passing barely two feet below the quarters occupied by the neutral prisoners.

The Moewe's return from her cruising the South Atlantic, it was added, was without further incident. She ran north to the vicinity of New Foundland, slipped across the Atlantic to the Norwegian coast and, undiscovered, traversed the Danish sound to a German port. The British sailors and neutrals that were on the armed merchantmen after their arrival in Germany were distributed to prison camps, the officers going to Karlsruhe and the others to Westphalia.

The return of the German raider Moewe to a German port was announced in a Berlin wireless dispatch received on March 22. The capture of

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PLANS FOR ARMY BEGIN TAKING ON DEFINITE SHAPE

President and Senator Chamberlain Discuss Steps for Enlarging Force Rapidly

TALK UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Mr. Wilson is Said to Have Given No Indication of the Course He Will Pursue

Washington, March 29.—Plans to forward further preparedness measures for the army today began to assume definite form.

How an increased armed force may be promptly secured for the present emergency as well as universal training as a national policy was discussed by President Wilson with Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate military committee. At the same time Secretary Baker and administration leaders in Congress considered legislation needed for the military establishment.

Army Problem Fully Discussed.

Senator Chamberlain told the President that he believed the executive has authority now without further action by Congress to raise at once an army of more than 400,000 men increasing the regular army to full strength and calling out all of the National Guard at war strength, with co-operation from state executives.

There was no intimation that the president was considering such a step immediately, but the whole field of measures necessary to secure a larger force was discussed.

For the present needs, the War Department, Secretary Baker said, has decided to submit to Congress a budget containing virtually the same provisions as the regular army appropriation bill, which failed at the last session. Estimates for the expense in connection with an enlarged army or for any emergency activities will be presented later. This decision coincides with the House plan to re-enact the appropriation bill without change and send it at once to the Senate.

Senator Chamberlain also agreed to expediate the bill in the Senate. To this end he said he would not again offer the universal training bill as a rider if it would delay prompt action on the supply measure.

Discuss Universal Training Plan.

The conference between the President and Senator Chamberlain, at the latter's request, was primarily to discuss the Senator's universal training plan. He asked the President to endorse the general principle of compulsory training in his forthcoming message to Congress. The President, it was said, gave no indication of his probable course.

After leaving the White House the senator said he was "still hopeful" of administration's endorsement of his measure and also expected increased optimism over prospects of passage by the Senate of some form of universal training measure.

As a result of his talk with the President, Senator Chamberlain expects to make several important amendments to his bill, particularly with the idea of increasing the number of trained soldiers it would produce in a short period. To this end he proposes to raise the age limit of youth subject to training from 19 to 20 years, to secure more mature men, and to begin the training periods sooner than provided in the tentative bill, which proposes that about 500,000 youths be trained annually with six months' continuous service.

BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN IN KINSTON COMMITS SUICIDE.

Fannie Stanford Ends Her Life by Poison Route at Early Dawn.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 29.—Fannie Stanford, about 20 years of age, committed suicide by drinking poison in a South Kinston house early this morning. The coronor said the woman was "one of the most beautiful he ever saw." She was a striking brunette of medium build.

The police say others saw the girl drink lysol, a carbolic preparation. She died in a few minutes. The authorities believe she was a novice in the underworld and was dependent over her situation.

There was an all-night party in the house of the suicide, the police say, the girl's hostess celebrating her birthday. At the first crack of dawn an auto full of gay female guests left the house, the merriment ceased and Fannie Stanford quaffed a final bitter cup.

Bruises several days old on her face indicated that the girl had been brutally assaulted. She is said to have been infatuated with a man up State. She left no word, written or oral, explaining her act. Efforts today to communicate with relatives of the victim at Snow Camp, N. C., were unavailing.

HOW GOVERNMENT LOAN WAS SHARED BY RESERVE BANKS

Washington, March 29.—The $50,000,000 borrowed yesterday by the government for ninety days is distributed among the 12 Federal Reserve banks, it was announced today, as follows:

New York $20,000,000; Boston $3,000,000; Philadelphia $3,500,000; Cleveland, $3,500,000; Richmond $2,000,000; Atlanta $1,500,000; Chicago $5,000,000; St. Louis $2,500,000; Minneapolis $2,000,000; Kansas City $2,500,000; Dallas $2,000,000; San Francisco $2,500,000.

REPUBLICANS ENTER FIGHT FOR HOUSE ORGANIZATION WITH RANKS BADLY SPLIT

Four Different Factions Expected to Have Much to Say Before the Ticket is Named

DEMOCRATS ALSO DIVIDED

Representative Gallivan, the 'Wet' Insurgent, is Giving Cause for Uneasiness

WANTS SOUTHERNERS OUT

Says Now is No Time for Any One Section to Have Control

Washington, March 29.—Factional battle flags were hoisted tonight in both Democratic and Republican camps in preparation for the conferences tomorrow and Saturday over House organization plans.

The Republicans are divided along many lines. While it now is generally conceded that the party will put a full ticket in the field, the Progressives, bipartisan, temporary organization and anti-Mann factions are expected to have much to say before a program is finally agreed upon.

Democrats face a serious problem in the announced opposition of Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, a "wet" insurgent, generally credited with a score of followers, to the organization plan for re-seating old committee chairmen and advancing other committeemen to chairmanships under the seniority rule.

Opposes South in Saddle.

Arriving here today Mr. Gallivan announced that while he would support Speaker Clark for re-election, he would not go into the Democratic caucus, would oppose the Democratic organization committee plan, and would further urge the naming of several Republicans to committee chairmanships. Thus far he has not conferred with any other so-called insurgents, but he said tonight he thought "one or two of the boys" would be with him in his fight.

"I am unalterably opposed to the Southern Democrats remaining in the saddle throughout the coming Congress," Gallivan said. "They had virtually all of the choice chairmanships in the past and they should not have them again. This is no time for one section of the country to be controlling the House."

Fear that enough Democrats may follow the Massachusetts member to upset party plans are based largely upon his success during the closing days of the last session in defeating a judgeship retirement bill earnestly desired by Southern Democrats.

Democratic Caucus Today.

Democrats will caucus tomorrow afternoon and a complete organization will be worked out. Unless unexpected changes are made, the tentative arrangements for making committee assignments probably will be adopted.

The Rpublican committee of 27 will meet tomorrow afternoon and prepare its final recommendations to be presented to the Republican conference on Saturday, when plans, not only for organization of the House but also for the conduct of the business on the Republican side, will be threshed out. Regardless of what party organizes the House, the progressive Republicans will insist that their membership take a constructive stand on all important measures.

Representative Mann is expected to offer his bi-partisan organization plan and Representative Towner's temporary organization project, now supported also by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, will be discussed.

COMPARATIVE CALM ON WESTERN FRONT

For First Time Since Anglo-French Forces Began Occupying Evacuated Ground

OVER 900 TURKS CAPTURED

British Troops in Palestine Make Advance of Fifteen Miles and Seize Entire Staff of Fifty-Third Turkish Division.

For the first time since the British and French troops began their seizure of ground between Arras and Soissons evacuated by the Germans, a period of comparative calm has set in. The only advance recorded by either the British or French war offices is the capture of the village of Neuville Bourjonval, about ten miles northwest of Roisel, by the troops of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. Only artillery activity is reported from the front held by the French troops, it still being quite violent in Champagne on the sector of Maisons de Champagne, around Hill 304, near Verdun, and in Lorraine near Embermesnil.

Along the eastern front in Russia the situation remains unchanged, the Russian and Austro-German armies being virtually inactive, owing to the thaw. Petrograd reports the repulse of Russian attacks along the Oussia and Csobanvos river in Rumania, but says the Russians put down an attempt by the Teutonic allies to advance along the Folkshani-Tecutchiu road.

The British forces operating in Palestine have made an advance of 15 miles against the Turks, capturing the entire staff of the 53rd Turkish division, including a general and 900 men.

Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, has visited German army headquarters to confer with Emperor William, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, first quartermaster general.

The Austrians are keeping up their offensive against the Italians on the eastern front in the Austro-Italian theatre. After having for several days heavily shelled positions on the Carso front, the Austrians delivered an attack but met with repulse, according to the Italian war office.

Nothing new has come through concerning the operations in Macedonia.

COST OF FEEDING AVERAGE FAMILY HAS GROWN TO $425.54

This Compares With a Food Bill of Only $339.30 in 1913.

Washington, March 29.—The annual food bill of the average family has grown from $339.30 in 1913 to $425.54 at present, the Department of Labor announced today in a review of food prices. In ten years, the department's experts estimate, the advance in the cost of food has so far outstripped wage increases that the workman who drew $3 a day in 1907 now finds himself just 69 cents a day worse off.

WOULD MAKE NATIONAL GUARD PART OF THE NATIONAL FORCE

Universal Training Recommended at Association's Closing Session.

New York, March 29.—Universal military training, with the National Guard as a part of the Federal force, was recommended by the unanimous vote of the delegates of the National defense convention of the National Guard Association of the United States at its closing session here today.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE REPRISALS

For Sinking of Hospital Ship Asturias by Germans

Statement Denies Use of Such Vessels As Transports—Visit and Search Pointed Out as the Obvious Remedy.

London, March 29.—Referring to a German wireless dispatch received here alleging as an excuse for the torpedoing of the British hospital ship Asturias, that the British have employed hospital ships to carry troops and munitions, an official statement was issued ody. Reverting to previous denials of this charge and pointing out that the obvious remedy for such attacks is visit and search, the statement says:

"The British government does not again point out the obvious course which common sense and humanity dictate. Neither does it repeat the stern warning conveyed in the British communication of January 31 that instant reprisals would follow the most unspeakable crime which now disgraces the record of the German government. It can only place such facts before the judgment of civilization and proceed to such measures as will per-

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MIDSHIPMEN URGED TO EMULATE PAST HEROES

Secretary Daniels Gives Diplomas to 183 New Ensigns

Tells Them That Upon Their Coolness, Leadership and "Ability to Shoot Straight" May Depend Fate of Decisive Battle.

Annapolis, Md., March 29.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today held up to nearly 200 midsnipmen woo received their diplomas from him, the record of the heroes of the navy, particularly the late Admiral Dewey, and urged them to go into the service with the bright record of those former American sea fighters as shining marks toward which to strive.

The graduates were told by the Secretary that the Nation expected them to be ready "for the day that may come—how soon, who can tell?—when upon your coolness and knowledge and leadership and ability to shoot straight may depend the fate of a decisive naval engagement."

Called to the colors three months ahead of time because of the strained international situation, the 183 members of the class, which under ordinary circumstances would not have graduated until June, tonight are on their way to take up the duties as ensigns.

LIVESTOCK MEET TO BE PERMANENT AND ANNUAL EVENT

Conference Adjourns After Adopting Programme of Constructive Promotion Work

PRONOUNCED BIG SUCCESS

Two Sessions Yesterday Filled With Interesting and Instructive Talks by Experts

After voting unanimously "to make this a permanent annual exposition and conference to be held at Wilmington," the North Carolina Livestock Exposition and Conference adjourned about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, ending a two days' session. The first event of the kind and scope held in North Carolina was a decided success, in the estimation of those most directly interested in promoting it, and compared very favorably with similar livestock conferences and expositions held in other states of the Southeast, according to Mr. C. S. Ucker, vice-president of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, which took an active part in the promotion of this and other similar meetings held in the South Atlantic states.

Just before adjournment, closing the last of two sessions yesterday, during which addresses on various phases of the livestock industry and related subjects were delivered by nearly a dozen specialists of the National and State departments of agriculture and others, Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Wilmington, chairman of the resolutions committee of the conference, made a brief and enthusiastic speech on the subject of the packing house industry, which elicited hearty applause. He read a set of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted and which, in addition to declaring for making the exposition and conference a permanent annual affair, authorized the appointment by the chair of a committee of seven, which "shall, either through its own activity or in co-operation and co-ordination with any other similar body having the same common ultimate objects, labor diligently" to effect the eradication of the cattle tick; propagate diversified agriculture based upon the livestock industry; the importation of better breeds of livestock and the organization, co-operation and co-ordination of the owners of idle lands in the State, similar to the movement effected heretofore in Georgia and Florida.

Many Able Addresses.

At the morning session yesterday, over which Dr. W. E. Skinner, of Chicago, secretary of the International Dairy Association, presided, in the absence of Congressman R. N. Page, who was detained, there was an able and helpful address by Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the North Carolina Experiment Station and Extension Work, who outlined "A State Programme for Agricultural Work"; Mr. L. I. Guion, secretary Federal Land Bank Columbia, S. C., in entertaining and instructive manner, described "The Relation of Federal Land Banks to the Livestock Industry"; The subject of "Pastures" was discussed by Prof. Lyman Carrier, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Mr. B. F. Shelton, of Speed, N. C., one of the leading exhibitors at the exposition, and "Meat Production" was ably presented by Mr. George M. Rommel, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

At the afternoon session, over which Mr. C. S. Ucker presided in the absence of Congressman H. L. Godwin, very interesting and instructive talks were given on "Dairying" by Mr. A. J. Reed, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station; "Soy Beans" by Mr. W. J. Morse, United States Department of Agriculture; on "Hogs and Pastures" by Mr. Dan T. Gray, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, and on "Sheep Industry," by Dr. F. R. Marshall, United States Department of Agriculture. Col. Fred A. Olds, director of the North Carolina Hall of History, representing the Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, made a brief and stirring address dealing some heavy blows at the free range and cattle tick, in which he boldly called a spade a spade and elicited hearty applause.

Congressman George E. Hood, of the Third district, sent a letter which was read by Mr. Ucker, expressing regret at his inability to be present and fill his place on the programme, but saying that he had received telegrams from Speaker Champ Clark and Majority Leader Claude Kitchin calling him to Washington in time to attend the Democratic House caucus Friday morning. Mr. Ucker said he presumed Mr. Godwin was detained by the same cause, though no explanation of his absence was offered.

Pasturage and Soils.

Pasturage and soils were the subjects for discussion at the morning session of the Conference yesterday with an admirable introduction by Dr. W. E. Skinner, of Chicago, Ill., secretary of the International Dairy Association, who spoke briefly of the National Livestock Show, which will be held this year at Columbus, Ohio. The first show to be conducted under the auspices of the association represented by Dr. Skinner was held last year at Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Skinner could not but smile, he declared, when he had read in the morning paper that Wilmington's show could compare favorably with that at Springfield. There were 986 head of cattle exhibited there last year and he expects to have 1,500 head this year. He spoke of his 32 years of work

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BAKER PRAISES MEN OF THE SECOND REGIMENT

Colonel Metts Receives Letter From Secretary of War

Third Regiment Expected to be Mustered In Again Soon—Guardsmen Hospitably Treated by the Citizens of Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 29.—The hour of the parade of the Second regiment and its review by Governor Bickett and staff, General Young and staff, Mayor Higgins and city officials has been changed from tomorrow morning to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, by reason of the Governor's inability to get here before 2:30 in the afternoon, being detained at the capitol by important matters of state.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 29.—Col. John Van B. Metts, of Wilmington, in command of the Second regiment, North Carolina National Guard, now quartered in this city, which at present comprises 50 officers and 750 men, received a letter today from Secretary of War Baker expressing appreciation for services rendered on the Texas border by the regiment, also highly praising the officers and men for their excellent and efficient work.

Orders were received today by Maj. J. L. Hughes, of the U. S. Army, who came to this city for the purpose of mustering out the Second regiment, which orders have been suspended, to proceed to Raleigh with his assistants, which leaves the impression among local officers that the Third regiment recently mustered out in Raleigh will immediately be mobilized and again mustered into service.

It was announced at camp this morning that the companies comprising the engineer corps of the Second regiment would not be brought here at present.

Last night several hundred citizens, visitors and soldiers enjoyed a most creditable open air concert by the Second Regiment band, following which officers and men were driven over the city in automobiles furnished by local owners.

Today has been a busy one at the camp, getting company sections laid off, tents pitched and all the detail of camp life arranged for a season's sojourn and military routine.

The soldiers of the regiment are looking well today, and the condition of Private Clarence Thompson, of this city, who is critically ill with pneumonia, is pronounced a shade better.

A military contingent of 25 men has been added to the police force of the city, and will be on duty at all hours, with headquarters at the city hall. These military policemen will be under the orders of the officer of the day, and will act also in conjunction with the regular city police when needed.

NO EVIDENCE THAT THIRD WILL NOT BE CALED SOON

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—A telegram from the War Department is to the effect that there is no reason known there why dates for the inspection of the companies of the Third regiment, North Carolina National Guard, at their home stations between April 12 and 30 constrains North Carolina National Guard authorities here to infer that there is no intention to recall this regiment into service at any early date. The inspection will be by Captain Albert T. Rich for the War Department and by Major Thomas Stringfield on the part of the State. They begin April 12 with the Raleigh company and finish with the Asheboro company April 30. The telegram from the War Department advised that if there should be developments that would interfere with the proposed inspections, the State authorities would be advised promptly.

To Review Second Regiment

Governor Bickett, Adjutant General Royster and Major Peterson go tomorrow to Goldsboro as the guests of the mayor and the town of Gildsboro in connection with a big barbecue to the men of the entire Second regiment and there will also be a review of the regiment by Governor Bickett and General Royster and staff.

"OVERHILLS" PURCHASED BY ROCKEFELLER AND HARRIMAN?

Sons of William and E. H., Respectively, Invest in Carolina?

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 29.—The purchase of "Overhills" by Percy A. Rockefeller and W. Averell Harriman is reported here today, apparently on good authority. The erection of a large tourist hotel on the "Overhills" property has been contemplated by a company organized by Sheriff James F. Jordan, of Greensboro, with B. N. Duke, R. J. Reynolds, and other well known men as backers.

What effect the transfer of ownership will have on this plan is not known here, but it is thought that Messrs. Rockefeller and Harriman will use the property for hunting and recreation purposes. Mr. Rockefeller has spent much time at "Overhills" this winter, passing through this city with his family only yesterday on his way back to New York from a stay there, his private car being run from "Overhills" as a special and attached to an A. C. L. train here.

The property consists of 30,000 acres and it is said that the purchase price was $600,000.

Mr. Rockefeller is the son of William Rockefeller and nephew of John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Harriman is a son of the late E. H. Harriman.

"Overhills" formerly belonged to Congressman William Kent. The estate is located 14 miles northwest of Fayetteville, Overhills station being on the A. C. L. between this city and Greensboro.

OFFERS SIXTY CENTS BUSHEL FOR 15,000 BUSHELS PEANUTS

Selma, Ala., March 29.—Sixty cents a bushel for peanuts up to 15,000 bushels, has been offered by a local cotton oil mill, according to an announcement made today by the Selma chamber of commerce.

Weak Kidneys

regulated and made strong by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered any where by our Wilmington Agents, Elvington's Pharmacy, Cor. 2nd and Princess Sts.

CLAIMS WIFE IS HAPPY FOR FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS

Another Strong Statement on Tanlac is Offered by J. A. Atkins.

"When I tell you, sir, that my wife had not seen a well day for 15 years, and that only since starting on Tanlac has she shown any improvement, you may know how glad I am to shake your hand and tell you personally what your medicine has done for us."

The speaker was J. A. Atkins, of Route 4, Raleigh. He was talking to the Tanlac Man.

He said further: "Mrs. Atkins suffered from stomach trouble which had its origin in indigestion. It seemed that everything she ate disagreed with her, and gave pain and headaches and also she suffered from heart fluttering. From year to year things got worse and for the past 8 years nothing seemed to give her relief. Often she would faint away and had to remain in bed most of the time. Nervousness and weakness had my wife in such a state as to cause us to almost give up hope. Then along came Tanlac.

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LIVESTOCK MEET TO BE PERMANENT AND ANNUAL EVENT

(Continued From Page One),

in promoting the livestock industry, beginning at Fort Worth, Texas, where he aided in organizing a livestock show all through its development in the Middle West and the far West.

He proclaimed as a broad working principle of working knowledge that without animal husbandry there can be no agriculture worthy the name and cited New England as an example. He showed how the business men had found that with the abandonment of stock-growing because of the free lands of the West, agriculture had gradually been given up also and then they found that factories were being moved West also, so that steps were recently taken to promote stock-growing in a practical way in New England.

Practical Working Principles.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh, made a very practical address on soil improvement. The only real basis of progress in agriculture, he explained, is not to be found in the increase in volume of products for an entire State but upon the yield per acre. Unless a farmer can grow a bale of cotton per acre or grow enough corn to pay a profit after all the expense, which has been found to be about $17 an acre, he thought he had better hire himself out.

He pleaded for an improvement of soil fertility as a basis for stock-growing and gave some practical advice about the growing of leguminous crops. There isn't a surer way to run down soils, he declared, than to grow forage crops and then cut them for hay, as by that means practically 80 per cent. of the nitrogen, 30 pounds of which in each ton of hay is taken from the air and 15 pounds from the soil, will be taken off in the removal of the grass. He concluded his address by summing up with the following principles:

In growing peas, soja beans and clovers, cutting them for hay impoverishes the soil and does not enrich it.

In growing peas, soja beans and clovers and feeding them to cattle and returning the manure to the soil improves it slowly.

Grazing cattle on peas, soja beans and clovers improves the land twice as fast as where the manure is returned. This is the ideal way as it not only improves the soil but saves labor.

Since these things are so, therefore, grow enough feed for both soil and cattle, growing sufficient crops to improve the soil and also to feed the cattle.

Where there are not enough soil improving crops for the stock and also for the soil, give them to the one that needs it most, giving the soil, the benefit of the doubt.

There are now only 23 counties in Eastern North Carolina that are in quarantine, according to Dr. E. P. Yager, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who spoke of his eleven years of experience in tick eradication work and particularly of what he had been able to do in Eastern North Carolina.

There are just two ways to get rid of the tick, he said, one is to starve it and the other is to stop its breeding. He placed the responsibility of carrying disease upon the tick, declaring that this is the real objection. He exhibited charts showing clearly the effects of ticks upon cattle.

A Challenge to Brunswick.

Dr. W. K. Lewis, in charge of the tick eradication work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in South Carolina, told of the splendid work that has been done in that State. In the last three years 26 counties covering 13,000 square miles have been removed from quarantine at a cost of $90,000 to the State and $90,000 to the Federal government. He estimates that the value of the cattle treated has been increased a million dollars while a half million loss from disease has been obliterated. He thought that this as a business proposition was indeed a splendid showing.

He served notice that by July 1st, there would be 100 dipping vats in Horry county and that it was only a matter of months before the tick would be ancient history in that county. Brunswick and Columbus must keep their cattle on their side of the line, he declared, or else eradicate the tick from their borders. He was glad to know that Columbus has already started this work and hoped that Brunswick would soon fall into line. It is a plain business proposition, he declared, and the county that wants to progress must get rid of the tick.

That there shall be a State in the South that will elect one governor and one General Assembly, none of whose members will ever seek office again, was the hope expressed by Hon. L. I. Guion, secretary of the Federal Farm Land Bank, of Columbia, S. C., who read a very interesting and instructive paper explaining the relation of the Farm Loan Bank to the livestock industry. It is possible to bring land up to a high state of cultivation without livestock, he declared, but no nation has ever done it. For the future prosperity of this country, it is necessary to change this from a nation of renters to a nation of landowners. Co-operation is an absolute essential and it is for that reason that the Federal Bank will lend no money unless there are at least ten men who are willing to form an association. He believed that these banks would make it possible to rebuild the South in ten years.

A Plea For Housewives.

Incidentally Mr. Guion made an earnest plea for the housewives of the South, declaring that in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, the wives of many farmers are veritable slaves.

Livestock are factors in building up farms because they reduce labor and utilize much of the otherwise waste products. Good pastures are necessary also. He thought no man should own more land than he can fence. As for tick eradication he had seen and he knew that it was a good thing.

In order to grow livestock, it must be done as cheaply in this section as anywhere else, declared Prof. Lyman Carrier, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who spoke on the subject of pastures and answered many questions about the proper kind of grasses to plant in this section. He spoke of his work in southwest Virginia in the famous blue grass section. While blue grass is good in some respects he thought Bermuda grass is better because it will grow in hotter and dryer weather.

He knew of the mortal antipathy that most farmers have for wire grass which is the commoner name for Bermuda and had never been able to find a satisfactory explanation as to why farmers always want to fight grass.

Mr. B. F. Shelton, of Speed, who had a fine exhibit of cattle at the exposition, spoke briefly, pointing out that a pasture for the working stock to graze on, located in proximity to the barn on a farm is a paying proposition and one worth while.

Hood Expresses Much Interest.

In a letter to Mr. T. W. Hughes, of the Chamber of Commerce, read at the opening of the afternoon session by Mr. Ucker, Congressman Hood gave assurance of his "cordial good wishes and hearty co-operation in the great work in which you are engaged. I hope that your meeting will be fruitful of renewed efforts on the part of our people to enlarge the opportunities for stock raising in this section of North Carolina," said Mr. Hood, who proceeded in his letter to point out and emphasize some of these opportunities. A letter of regret also was read from Mr. R. S. Curtis, who was not present to fill his place on the programme.

Opportunity For Dairying.

That Eastern North Carolina is well adapted by climate, soils, crop possibilities, ample markets and demand for a very profitable farm dairying industry was conclusively shown by Mr. A. J. Reed, who said the only reason he was able to assign why the section has not developed this industry is that it is so blessed with other opportunities that it has never found dairying necessary, as it was in Piedmont Carolina, Wisconsin and other states. He predicted, however, that this industry may yet be found necessary in this section of the State. He deplored the fact that on a large proportion of the farms in East Carolina there is not a cow, and said he could not see how a farm family could raise children without milk and butter. Certainly there is no cheaper, more economical, wholesome, or palatable food than milk and butter, he declared, and he urged above all that there be a family cow on each farm, to be fed, of course, not on bought feed but on home grown feed.

Hogs and Sheep Profitable.

Prof. Dan T. Gray and Dr. Marshall, experts in their lines, showed the profitableness and the practicability of hog raising and sheep raising, respectively, in Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Gray declared that there is no section anywhere better adapted to the raising of hogs at a big profit than in this section. He showed conclusively that hogs can be produced at from three to five cents per pound and told his audience just what programme to follow to do it, but emphasized the fact that it can't be done on bought feed nor by feeding corn alone, even home raised corn.

Mr. Ucker and Dr. Marshall both declared that the dog problem will be easily solved, in connection with sheep raising, just as soon as the farmers reach the point that they place a higher value on meat and wool, both now so much in demand and of such high prices, than they do upon dogs.

Just before adjournment of the conference Mr. Ucker surrendered the gavel to President M. W. Jacobi, of the Chamber of Commerce, and expressed the thanks of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the men who filled places on the programme and all who co-operated and supported the movement and helped in any way to make the conference a success.

Wilmington Packing Houses.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith was the last speaker on the programme. He took occasion in his speech to proclaim the fact that Wilmington is soon to have two packing houses in operation—that the Carolina Packing Company has awarded the contract and work is to be pushed on the construction of its plant, while the Cape Fear Packing Company will have its plant constructed between now and next September. He showed the blue print of the latter plant. He referred to the many addresses and talks made at the conference emphasizing the importance of livestock raising, but declared that the industry cannot be profitable unless there be markets for livestock and that he was very earnest in his desire that Wilmington should be the great livestock market in North Carolina. He thought such a market could not be established and maintained with competition and for that reason he had refused to consolidate with the Carolina Packing Company and was going to establish a second packing plant. He wanted the co-operation of all the people of the section, business men and farmers, to be given to the packing industry here.

Resolutions Adopted.

Mr. Smith then presented the resolutions drafted by a committee of which he was chairman, composed of Messrs. Smith, D. L. Gore, G. A. Cardwell, W. F. Aberly, A. S. Kirby, R. E. L. Brown, S. P. McNair, W. W. Love, N. A. Currie, A. O. McEachern, F. L. Finkenstadt, E. W. Taylor, A. J. McKinnon, B. F. Keith and A. M. Chinnis. The resolutions follow:

"That, Whereas, it is the consensus of opinion of this conference that provision for an adequate food supply, and an adequate supply of raw material to meet the needs of an expanding population and a growing commerce is of vital and fundamental importance to the American people; and,

"Whereas, the several cotton growing states have not produced a sufficient proportion of the food product required by the National needs; and,

"Whereas, each of these states have within their borders large areas of unused, idle lands; and,

"Whereas, the State of North Carolina has within her borders, twenty-two million such acres; and,

"Whereas, livestock farming is inseparably linked with a permanent, prosperous, diversified agriculture; and,

"Whereas, there is urgent need for immigration into the State of North Carolina; and,

"Whereas, those to whom we must look to people our surplus idle lands, are familiar by training with the livestock system of farming; now,

"Therefore, be it Resolved,—That a committee of seven citizens of North Carolina be appointed by the chair, which committee shall, either through its own activity or in co-operation and co-ordination with any other similar body, having the same common ultimate objects, labor diligently to effect the following:

"First: To assist in cattle tick eradication.

"Second: In propagating a diversified agriculture based on the livestock industry.

"Third: To assist in the importation of better breeds of livestock.

"Fourth: To urge the organization, co-operation and co-ordination of the owners of idle lands in the State of North Carolina, similar to the movement effected heretofore in the states of Florida and Georgia.

"Fifth: To make this a permanent annual exposition and conference to be held at Wilmington."

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One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

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GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
McCLAMMY & BURGWIN,
Attorneys for Receiver.

READ BUSINESS LOCALS

GHASTLY SCENES MARK SOMME BATTLEGROUND

Mangled Bodies of Men Lie Strewn in Trenches and Mud

Death and Desolation Wrought by the British Guns May Now be Fully Seen, Since Artillery No Longer Plays Over the Field.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, British Headquarters, in France, March 29 (via London)—Now that the desperate episodes in war, known in history as the battles of the Somme, have been definitely ended by the German retreat from Arras to the Aisne, it has been possible for one leisurely to investigate the conditions which existed along the German front just prior to the backward swing to the so-called Hindenburg line.

When the retreat first began more than a month ago, the British swept over some old Somme positions held by the Germans, and even the most hurried glimpse of the evacuated trenches indicated how untenable they had become and why it was decided to run no risks of another allied offensive in this sector.

Five miles of slogging along the old German lines in the vicinity of Bapaume today revealed a picture of ghastliness which may never be seen again in this or any other war. The front line was a long, open, dilapidated, crumbling grave, which disappeared in the mud at times, but could be picked up further on by means of the bodies that marked the way.

One realized with a shudder how the men doomed to live in these trenches had been plagued by their own dead. Such a ceremony as decent burial had been wholly out of the question and there was no means of conveying the bodies to the rear. It had been like passing through a fiery rain from Hades to bring up food and water to the living. So the dead had simply been tossed out of the trenches, only to be blown back again by an exploding shell. Sometimes they came back in fragments, for there were arms and legs, feet and hands everywhere.

Occasionally graves had been dug in the sides of the trench itself, but the dead could not rest there. At frequent intervals the inevitable skeleton hands and feet protruded from the trench walls.

Grim sights this war has had for the men who passed up and down those trenches during the long and bitter nights of winter.

It has been an enthralling thing to stand by the British guns in the last three or four months and wonder what was the meaning of all their continuous roar. There was no set battle in progress and the gunners said it was merely the "daily hate" going on to keep Fritz unhappy. The hideous revelations of the German trenches, however, gives the gruesome answer to what the guns were doing. In some places there were veritable mangled masses of what were once human beings. Neither by day nor by night had the Germans rest. Their trusted barbed wire, in which they always place such great reliance, had been swept completely away over thousands of yards, and they dared not venture out to repair it.

All trace of communicating trenches leading to the front lines were wiped out and it had been necessary to bring up supplies and relief at night over a country blown into endless shell holes, many of which were filled to such a depth with water that men were drowned in them. White bits of broad tape could be seen here and there attached to the iron posts. These were for the purpose of guiding the men up to the front line. These pathways over the fields of death also were strewn with fragments of human bodies. Some of the dead had the looks of mummies. One of the fallen soldiers had his right arm thrown over his rifle as if his last impulse was to protect this weapon of defence. But there was no defence against the constant shelling. Some pieces of metal thrown about by the high explosive shells must have weighed at least ten pounds; the result of hitting a man with a ten pound bullet can easily be imagined.

At one point in the trenches was just the lower half of a German officer, identified by the boots and leggings he wore. His legs were crossed tailor-fashion. Trench helmets of heavy steel had great holes torn in them.

The front line, of course, was seamed with the inevitable deep German dug-outs, but even these had not been immune. There were hundreds of direct hits on top of them which must have made life intensely miserable and hazardous within. Around the famous Butte de Warlencourt, the German trenches have entirely disappeared. The entire fury of the Somme fighting once swirled about this somewhat insignificant mound of powdered chalk, just off the Bapaume road, which is generally believed to have been a pre-historic tomb. The butte now marks the death place not only of one supposedly distinguished pre-historic man, but thousands of young warriors.

The geographical paltriness of the Butte de Warlencourt really emphasizes the wonderful importance of any high bit of ground in stationary warfare.

The Somme battlefields today appear like some great refuse dump. Litter is strewn everywhere. The evacuated German back areas remind one strikingly of the scenes around a deserted mining camp, in which the gold veins have given out.

TOBACCO STEMMERY FOR WARSAW.

Work Soon to Begin on $25,000 or $30,000 Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 29. — Warsaw is to have a new enterprise. This is a tobacco stemmery which Messrs. H. L. Stevens, H. F. Pierce and M. K. Moore will build in a short while.

The plant, which is to cost between $25,000 and $30,000, wi ll be located on the Clinton branch railroad spur track on the west of and only a few hundred yards from the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

This stemmery, when completed, will greatly facilitate the handling of tobacco, of which a large quantity is sold on this market, in addition to giving employment to a large number of workmen.

Mr. H. Faison Pierce, who has recently secured the agency of the Victor automobile for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi, has opened an office here, and is doing a rousing business. Two car loads of machines are on the way, and he and his assistant, Mr. B. F. Morris, will be kept busy demonstrating them, when they arrive, many requests to this effect already having been received.

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White corduroy, 40 inches wide, especially nice for skirts; special at per yard **$1.00**

The Bon Marche Is Combining These Two Big Events for Saturday. While the Dress Up Week Will Continue Until Easter the Dollar Day Will be Confined to Saturday Only. These Dollar Days Have Been Attracting a Great Deal of Attention Each Month and This Will be the Most Powerful Selling Event Since the Inception of This Store Last Fall.

In Order to Include Dress Up Week in This Spring Sale, We are Offering Exceptional Values in Millinery and Dresses for Today and Saturday. You Will See Them in the Windows.

This Store Will Remain Open Until 9 P. M. on Account of This Extraordinary Occasion.

$1 DOLLAR DAY

$1.25 georgette collars, your choice of our entire selection of neck wear at this price for one day, Saturday **$1.00**

59c georgette and organdie collars, 2 for **$1.00**

Gordon silk hose, white only, quantity limited to 2 pair to customer for **$1.00**

More Than 100 Hats at the One Price $5.75

(Second Floor.)

For the past two weeks we have concentrated the efforts of our designing room upon hats to sell at this very reasonable price. There will be hats of every description, and styles that have been approved by Fashion authorities for Easter wear. We are making one big drive and centering our efforts on hats to sell at this price.

All these models would sell ordinarily for more than the price asked. Many would bring as high as $10.00, but in order to make DRESS UP WEEK the big success that it deserves to be and to prove to out-of-town shoppers that Wilmington is the right market, we offer them for Friday and Saturday at

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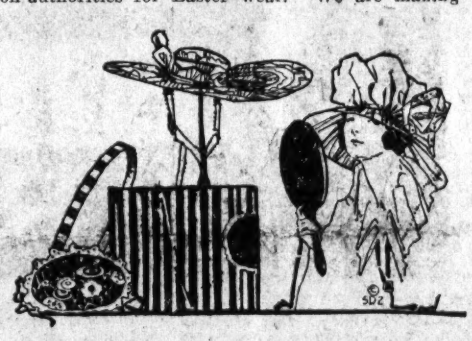

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Sizes range from 16 misses to 44 ladies. The south window will show a number of the new models which are good representatives, but no better than the others that we have on the second floor; however, our advice is to come early and choose your Easter frock as they will not stay very long at such low prices.

These dresses will be on sale for today and Saturday.

GROUP NO. 1.

Dresses of the season's most wanted materials, values to **$22.50** and **$25.00** in navy, copenhagen, tan, gold, chartreuse, sand, new blue, plum and other shades; priced at **$14.75**

GROUP NO. 2.

Silk dresses of crepe de chine and shantung, values to **$20.00**, models for street and sport wear; special for Friday and Saturday at **$11.75**

Dollar Day Values From the First Floor

(Main Floor)

59c challies, neat patterns, all colors; special at 2 yards for **$1.00**

$1.25 silk hose in stripes and plaids and other fancies, your choice per pair at **$1.00**

59c silk hose, black and white, all sizes; special at 2 pair for...**$1.00**

Sterling silver shirt waist rings and other fancy rings, very special at 5 for **$1.00**

$1.25 black leather bags, regular shape; special at **$1.00**

$1.50 black silk bags, beaded in colors, special at **$1.00**

$1 DOLLAR DAY

75c bureau scarfs and squares, 2 for **$1.00**

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29c plaid dress crepe, good quality, four yards **$1.00**

39c striped skirtings, excellent grade material fast colors, white with sport stripe three yards for **$1.00**

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18c bath towels, size 38x20, today's price would be fully 20c each; special at 6 for **$1.00**

$1.25 bath mats, beautiful patterns at each **$1.00**

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Dollar Day Price	**$1.00**
Melba Cream	**50¢**
Melba Powder	**50¢**
2 cakes Vegetable Oil Soap	**20¢**
Total	**$1.20**
Dollar Day Price	**$1.00**

$1 DOLLAR DAY

15c Defender pillow cases, 36x42, 8 for **$1.00**

$1.25 muslin night gowns and teddy bears, each **$1.00**

White shirtings, 36 inches wide, 12 yards..**$1.00**

29c cretonne, beautiful patterns, 36 inches wide, 4 yards for..**$1.00**

$1.25 honey comb spreads, 72x80 each **$1.00**

$1.35 Utica sheets, 72x99, for **$1.00**

FUNERAL AT WARSAW YESTERDAY

Mrs. S. P. Hobbs Passes Away at Home of Son in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 29.—Mrs. S. P. Hobbs died in this city last night at the home of her son, Mr. M. E. Hobbs, with whom she had been making her home. Before coming to Goldsboro to live Mrs. Hobbs made her home in Warsaw. The remains were carried this afternoon to that town where the funeral was conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, of which deceased was a member. She was the grandmother of Mrs. E. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, and besides her son, M. E. Hobbs, is survived by four other sons, Messrs. B. W., of Warsaw; C. M., Rocky Mount; E. H., LaGrange; H. S., of Florida.

BECOMES IDENTIFIED WITH HIS FATHER'S COMPANY

Mr. Nelson MacRae Will Have Supervision of Work at Linville.

Mr. Nelson MacRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, who has been employed in the shops of the Winchester Arms Company in New Haven, Conn., since his graduation as a mechanical engineer from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has returned to Wilmington to become identified with the interest of Hugh MacRae & Co., Inc.

It is probable that, after May 1st, he will locate at Linville, N. C., and have supervision of work in connection with the manufacture and marketing of hardwood timber from lands owned by the Linville Improvement Company.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for sympathy extended to us in our recent affliction, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt, and Miss Winnie Lamond.

"The Golden Revue"
Biggest of the week—Royal.—(adv).

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

If you want to be discouraged, look within; if you want to be distracted, look about; but if you want to be satisfied, look up.

—MOODY

Everybody's knocking old Nick, but he is not the same one that Billy Sunday is chasing on a hot trail.

The Chicago News says it is strange why a boob pines for a girl, but it's all explained after a young chap has cedar.

The Vampire of Europe is a very entertaining book, but none of the nations of Europe will admit that it is the vampire.

"Turn the other cheek!" Huh! We have run out of cheeks. Both have been used up, and that's what we call the limit.

A young man with a pretty good military training is liable to become a general if we are to train 3,000,000 men for service.

A poem written by the Mikado of Japan is criticised in such a manner that we infer he did not mikado much when he wrote it.

Too much thought is wasted on dress at a time when dresses are higher than usual. The height of dresses is about the same as the price.

The French and British go right on capturing villages, but reports state that the name of each village is about all that was left of them.

Ex-Czar Nicholas is given credit for being worth $2,000,000,000, but London dispatches indicate that his nibs wasn't worth 30 cents to the Allies.

The fact that General von Mackensen has gone to Constantinople to reorganize the Turkish army leads us to infer that the Turkish army needs it.

The Charleston News and Courier inquires: "What's become of Tom. Lawson?" It seems that he is quiescent in the solemn depths of innocuous desuetude.

Without attempting to be humorous, some good brother wrote a long piece a few days ago about "the brotherhood of man." Just at this time, men are chasing each other with "the spear that knows no brother," and cares very little about his sister.

The Charleston Post inquires, "Why do Charleston people insist on coming to the theatres or recital halls about half an hour late?" We can guess, but we have too many lady friends in Charleston to venture a word that would cause them to pout.

Colonel Bryan says this country should not go to war. Of course, he ought to know that this country doesn't have to go to war, for the simple reason that war has come to it. It seems that this country either has to welcome war on it or do something by way of resenting war.

A fellow who got into a Pacifist meeting in New York Saturday night emerged with his face beat into a pulp, his derby smashed in and his clothes mussed up as if he had negotiated a barbed wire fence. He disturbed the pacifists and talked out as if they were too proud to fight.

Since we are about to get into war, we now realize that the Republicans can make us look like 30 cents, if we let them beat us to the front. Republicans and Democrats make disagreeable citizens but they get chummy when they decide that Uncle Sam has to lick somebody or other.

Republican Leader Mann states that rather than make a contest over the Speakership look scandalous at this time, he would withdraw as a candidate if it was agreeable to his Brother Republicans. Our old friend Mann must have heard about the arrangements to re-elect our old friend Champ Clark.

CLAMOR IS SENSELESS

The hysterical clamor dinned into the ears of the Administration at Washington at this time is about as senseless as that with which the country was regaled for political reasons during the last four years. Of clamor, however, there is always a plenty in this country as well as in others. Some of it may be justifiable but that is by no means true simply because there is clamor. Clamor has to be considered on its merits and we know a lot of it that has none. It has to be investigated so it can be ascertained whether there is anything in it or not.

On the eve of war for this country, strenuous and more or less gifted critics are giving President Wilson a great deal of advice as to the course he should pursue in order to carry on war with Germany, since hostilities appear to be inevitable. The President is advised that he can't carry on a war with such a Secretary of the Navy as Mr. Daniels and such a Secretary of War as Mr. Baker. It is quite likely that President Wilson knows more about it than his advisers, for they don't know what manner of a war Secretaries Daniels and Baker may conduct.

These gentlemen have never had any war experience and very few others have had any for that matter. They may make a failure of it, but nobody will know till they are tried. They are just as apt as anybody else to make great war secretaries, since the country is not assured that their critics know any better how to pick out war secretaries than President Wilson. If we have war, however, we will soon know what Secretaries Baker and Daniels can do, and then it will be time to swap horses, as the necessities or conditions demand. They may not demand any change at all, so it would be a senseless thing to put in new secretaries who probably wouldn't know half as much as Secretaries Baker and Daniels. We don't know what kind of warriors they will make and none of us will know till they are given a chance.

For various reasons, critics have butted in to advise President Wilson to change his whole cabinet and wipe the slate clean. That is merely their idea and that may not be worth shucks. If there are any reasons why there should be any changes in the cabinet, President Wilson knows it better than anybody else, so the Baltimore Sun takes the correct view when it says:

"President Wilson is receiving a great deal of advice concerning his cabinet these days, and in some quarters the suggestion is made that he wipe the slate clean and rewrite it. Others urge the removal of individual members and the substitution in their places of certain eminent gentlemen. Secretary Daniels is bearing the brunt of the fire of the critics, with Secretary Baker close behind him and Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield and Wilson in range. Of all the members of the cabinet, Secretary Lane and Secretary Houston alone seem to have escaped criticism entirely.

"With the truth of the charges is and which members, if any, should be replaced are difficult questions to answer. It should be remembered that all war cabinets have been hardly criticised, with or without good reasons. Gideon Welles, now generally acknowledge to be probably the greatest Secretary of the Navy the country has known, was assailed in 1861 very much in the same way that Josephus Daniels is being assailed now. On the other hand, Secretary Alger doubtless deserved all or most of the criticism leveled against him. Much of the criticism of Mr. Daniels is manifestly unfair. His liquor orders, which served as the basis of much ill-natured satire, are now accepted as wise and necessary. His various efforts in behalf of the enlisted men have been productive of good. The percentage of re-enlistments under his administration is greater than ever before. It is one thing to say that he is the best available man for the position, and certainly the best available man should be the head of the navy in these days. Yet one of the most competent of the Washington correspondents said the other day that Mr. Daniels has got the machinery of the department working so smoothly that the substitution of another man at this time would almost certainly work disastrously. This is to be considered.

"Mr. Baker made an able mayor of Cleveland; he has not yet proved himself an able Secretary of War. Mr. McAdoo has gained the enmity of certain important financiers; he has shown himself energetic and capable in several directions. And so on through the list. To estimate justly the value of each cabinet official and the prospect of an improvement being effected by a change would require a detailed knowledge of what has been going on in the various departments during the last four years, and very few people have that knowledge. The President himself is probably better informed than anyone else. And whether it wishes to or not the Nation must trust him to remedy any defects in his official household. He alone has the power and authority to do so."

The Sun adds that the one thing essential is that the brains of the country must be utilized for its defense The Truth is, war will make that necessary, and if the cabinet is not equal to the task it is quite likely it will be changed several times if necessary. Nevertheless, the present clamor indicates nothing but clamor. It does not matter who goes into the cabinet in war times, its members hear just such clamor as is being heard now.

NO TURNING BACK

The successful live stock conference and exposition held in Wilmington on Wednesday and Thursday of this week has emphasized another potential addition to farm industry in North Carolina. The visitors here have seen as fine cattle and hogs as can be raised anywhere in America—splendid dairy cattle from fine herds belonging to Wilmington dairymen and the State test farm, and beef cattle brought here by North Carolina exhibitors to show what can be done in this section in the production of the best grades of meat animals. Some of these specimens weigh as high as 2,000 pounds each, while some of the hogs on display from North and South Carolina farms weighed more than 1,000 pounds.

This shows what can be done in North Carolina, but possibly the best feature of the two days' event were the splendid addresses embracing expert knowledge on all known methods for carrying on a successful live stock industry. No feature in that respect was overlooked, and from every point of view the livestock conference and exposition was a success.

The aim, of course, is to promote a great live stock industry in North Carolina. There is no turning back from that purpose and the good work must go on more vigorously than ever. Enterprising farmers of Eastern North Carolina have shown keen interest in the movement, and the seed for the success of that movement have been sown in rich soil. There is the utmost confidence in the movement, and Wilmington's two packing houses and a modern creamery establishment plainly indicate that the industry must become a certainty. It can be made so.

The creamery and packing establishments here are bound to attract stock raisers and dairymen to North Carolina, besides giving our own farmers a new opportunity of which they are sure to avail themselves. That is the result wherever stockyards and dairy markets have been established.

Orangeburg, S. C., having organized a packing house last year, to be ready for operation this fall, is already attracting opportunity seekers to the Orangeburg territory. Not only are stock raisers being drawn from other states, but some of the live farmers from other counties in the State are buying lands near Orangeburg. The Charleston News and Courier publishes news to the effect that Mr. R. M. Lucas, of McColl, S. C., has bought a 700-acre farm in Orangeburg county in order to raise cattle and hogs for the Orangeburg packing plant. The Orangeburg chamber of comerce is vigorously handling the matter of securing new settlers in the Orangeburg territory, and many have already been located in the counties within easy reach of the Orangeburg plant.

Packing houses always clinch the argument for adaptable livestock territory, and since Wilmington not only will have two packing houses but a modern creamery, it ought to give us a good pull for settling up the idle lands of Eastern North Carolina. We have started right and there is no turning back from a good thing.

A NEW WAY TO KEEP MONEY AT HOME.

In view of the warlike aspect of the times, each community is considering the wisdom of keeping all its money at home. People who are trading in other cities and sending their money away from home are beginning to realize that if war should bring on a collapse they would suffer along with their moneyless community. That is another serious thing to reflect about in the face of what Congress is liable to do next Monday in the matter of declaring that a state of war exists between this country and Germany.

In addition to the urgency of farm production of food supplies, vacant lot gardening and all the conservation plans that will help a community in the event of war and harder times, the Columbia paper lays stress on keeping every dollar at home. This is a wise precaution. The Record suggests a plan by which Columbia can save $100,000 this summer. That is by having a stay-at-home summer instead of following the custom of many families who go to the mountains for three or four onths of the summer.

Saving $100,000 on vacation expenses would be equal to a pay roll of like amount, so the Record says: "Let us have a stay-at-home summer and keep the Columbia merchants smiling, the Columbia merchants who pay taxes, and are always on the job in Columbia, and, any way Columbia is a blooming sight more comfortable place."

It must be admitted that the vacation custom does make it dull for a city's merchants from June to September. In that respect Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach keep thousands of dollars at home. Besides that, people from the interior come here and save thousands of dollars on their health.

SOUTHERN NEGROES ARE LOYAL.

It is quite possible for some foolhardy person to come along and talk disloyalty to a few colored people but it is all nonsense to suppose that any number of them could even be approached for an intrigue that could be taken seriously. Southern negro Americans would give them away and expose any such efforts.

The colored citizens of Wilmington put themselves on record a few days ago and the resolution they adopted plainly indicates what we have known all along. If all of us were as sure of our loyalty to the flag as the negroes of the South we would be true blue Americans for sure. In the eyes of Southern negro Americans "Uncle Sam" always has been the greatest thing on earth and they have never failed to fight for him from the day that a negro youth saved Col. William Washington's life during the Revolutionary war down to the Spanish American war. An Atlanta dispatch says the Georgia negroes are aflame with patriotism. Hundreds of Atlanta negroes are ready to enlist if this country is going to war, and if Uncle Sam needs a couple of negro regiments from North Carolina he can easily get them. At a meeting of the leading colored citizens of Atlanta a few days ago, they put themselves on record in this way:

"While in chains we fought in the Revolutionary war to free our masters from the yoke of England's tyranny, and when the struggle was over returned again to slavery. We have a record to defend; no treason, thank God, to atone or explain. No negro has ever insulted the flag. No negro has ever struck down a president of the United States. No negro has ever sold a military map or a government secret to a foreign power. No negro has ever run under fire. Accuse us of what you will, sometimes justly and sometimes wrongly, but no man can point to a single instance of disloyalty to the land that finaly made us free."

Anybody who knows the negro and wants to do justice to him, is fully aware that the Atlanta statement just quoted is the sentiment of the colored people of every State in the South.

TO THE ENGINEERS

Welcome back to your old home, boys,
Back to loved ones dear.
It does us all good to welcome you,
And give you a heart felt cheer.

You gave up home and pleasure, boys,
When for Old Glory you took your stand.
You showed all what Wilmington boys could do,
When you went down by the Rio Grande.

You have served your country faithfully,
When in her time of need,
You answered the call, like the men you are,
The dangers you did not heed.

So here's to the boys, we are proud of you,
The boys who went away.
To answer the call of the Stars and Stripes,
Here's to the Engineers Company A.

—R. M. KERMON.

Proposed Gift to the Government.

To the Editor of the Star:

Noticing that a movement is on foot by the good people of Charleston, S. C., to procure an aeroplane and present it to the Government, I am going to suggest, in order not to allow our sister city get ahead of us, that the stockholders of our local American Aeroplane Company make a gift to the Government of our plant, fixtures and incomplete aeroplane. I, for one, am willing to assign to assign my shares of stock in the company gratis. What say you, stockholders?

PAUL D. SATCHWELL.
Wilmington, N. C., March 29th, 1917.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those who talk of an "independent war" against Germany, arguing that for the United States to enter upon any other would be for the country to disregard the First President's waning against "entangling alliances," not only ignore all the logic of the situation, but absolutely fail to make a distinction which ought to be so plain as hardly to require pointing out. The "entangling alliances" had in view by General Washington were political alliances, which, if and when entered into, would embroil the United States in European politics and obligate this country to take a hand in the general shaping of European policies. The alliance, and the only alliance, that would be entailed by our joining hands with the Entente Powers in whipping Germany to her knees would be a purely military alliance, having for its purpose the accomplishment of a specific object and which would automatically end with the effectuation of that object. Between the two there is not only a wide distinction, but the greatest possible difference. The former ought to be as carefully avoided now and in the future as has been the case in the past; the latter offers the only wise and safe course in conditions with which the country is presently confronted.—Norfolk, Virginia Pilot.

"Communities which desire to make progress, establish industries and engage in any really constructive undertaking should not hold off on account of the possibilities of war," says the Wilmington Star. "There won't be enough war to warrant cold feet on real progress of any description. In fact, war will create an enormous demand, and, even if it should last a few years, the city, the county, or the section that is ready to do business when it ends will profit because of its own preparedness. Panic frights and war frights hold people back and scare them off from making investments and going ahead with their enterprises. That is what makes it dull. Production and enterprises cease because people get scared and quit. They merely lose time. The man who waits on wind and tide will get left." He seems a bold prophet who undertakes to predict how "much of war" there is going to be; but it will have to be a long one and a terrible one indeed before there is any reason for "cold feet." Nevertheless there have been cold feet, and there are cold feet. Only, one prefers to believe, and it seems most probable, because of nervousness. If business falls into a semi-panic when war is definitely and finally on, then business is a coward, and the public is cowardly. It is well known that the public in a mass is not cowardly, and in especial that the American people have never lacked courage when confronting any serious danger the nature of which was clearly seen. There have been, it is true, panics in time of peace, and they have resulted disastrously, for the time being; but they were the result of anxieties that could not be definitely described, of vague unease, of mystery which destroyed confidence. The indefinitely prolonged threat of imminent war with a great and powerful nation might produce a nervous reaction that would put business out of business, war itself will be quite another matter. The spirit and resolution of the public may be expected to produce a tonic effect on business, and there are material factors in a great preparation for war that immensely stimulate commerce. War should not interfere with business, or ordinarily has not done so in America; but the business of building good roads should not halt for a moment.—Greensboro News.

Remember that the registration books open today. Nine o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M. Unless you register you cannot vote. This an entirely new registration.—adv. mh30-1t

"Visions of Salome"
By Miss Morton—Royal today—(adv.)

Easter

OPENING

Rehder's Friday and Saturday

Easter is generally conceded to be the real beginning of spring This is the time above all when the need of something new to wear is felt the most. Ever alert to the requirements of the season our big store has been stocked with new things for this best of all seasons.

Beautifully trimmed Hats, nicely tailored Suits and smart Dresses have been gathered here in such quantities as to make your choosing easy and a pleasant task.

Some extra special values have been arranged for our OPENING DAYS and these should be taken advantage of, because they afford real savings to every customer.

SPECIAL DURING OPENING DAYS

$2.50 Silk Shirt Waist in assorted styles and all the best solors $1.98
$1.00 Value Ladies' Silk Hose ..... 79¢ pair
Limit four pairs to customer.
69c Value "Niagara Made" Silk Gloves; colors black and white ..... 49¢
50c value Lace T rimmed Union Suits; knee length.. 37½¢ suit
$1.25 Value Long Cloth, 10 yard pieces; Friday and Saturday only ..... 98¢ bolt
Diamond Hill Cambric; regular 15c values; special at..... 9¢
Limit 10 yards to customer.
39c Value Embroidered Pillow Cases, full size; two days only ..... 25¢ each
We make a specialty of children's hats and mourning hats.

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Car fare refunded on purchases of $2.00 or over.

Hats bought during Opening Days will be trimmed FREE

We recommend that you BUY IT AT REHDER'S; But by all means, BUY IT IN WILMINGTON.

ALUMNI LOYALTY FUND GROWS

Students Responding to Invitation of Council to Contribute

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, March 29.—Showing the same spirit of liberality and tangible appreciation of the University's service that the Legislature recently manifested in its educational appropriations, the student body has given an eager response to the invitation of the Greater Council to have every student contribute to the Alumni Loyalty Fund. The idea of the council in extending this opportunity to the students is not only to stimulate alumni by their example but to allow every student to give a concrete evidence of his desire to have a direct share in the increasing usefulness and greatness of the University.

The Alumni Loyalty Fund originated with the class of 1905 which presented it with $1,000. Today the fund has almost reached the $5,000 mark.

COMMUNITY GARDENING HAS GOOD HOLD ON KINSTON

Kinston, N. C., March 29.—The Chamber of Commerce here is answering numerous inquiries as to the success of Kinston's community gardening movement. Secretary Lewis, replying to letters from surrounding towns today, stated that "if nature does not lie down on the job big benefits will be reaped in the summer." An organization had been planned in February, but so general was the response to well-directed propaganda by the trade body, the education officials and extension service agents that this was not necessary. Officials say they never saw such a response to any suggestion here before. The total space planted cannot be calculated in acreage, but is at least a third larger than last year.

Books for registration open today. New registration. See advertisement of polling places, and give this prompt attention.—adv. mh30-1t

"Buy In Wilmington and Watch Wilmington Grow"

A Country Prospers as Does Its People.

A City Grows as Does Its Industries.

If all the mail order shopping was done in Wilmington every merchant in this city would increase the size of his store fifty per cent; could sell his goods for ten per cent less; would give employment to twenty per cent more salesmen and saleslades; would pay fifty per cent more taxes to the city, county and State, and could carry larger stocks and greater variety.

If all the mail order shopping was done in Wilmington every bank in the city could build a skyscraper rivaling the United States Treasury building and send a golden stream of wealth coursing through the commercial arteries of our city.

If all the mail order shopping was done in Wilmington every street in the city could be paved; every school could be doubled in size and conveniences; every unsightly shack in the business district would be replaced by handsome business blocks to accommodate the ever increasing demand for Wilmington merchandise.

Awaken from your "somnambulistic meanderings" along the road that leads to Nowhere and help Wilmington to occupy a place on the map as a commercial centre.

Easter and "Dress-Up Week" is here. See what the Wilmington stores have to offer you first.

Respectfully.

The Merchants of Your City.

WILMINGTON CONTINUES TO MAKE FINE SHOWING

Was Third in Inter-City Membership Contest Last Night

Y. M. C. A Workers Had Enthusiastic Meeting At Luncheon Yesterday—Geo. B. Elliott Brought Inspiring Message.

Wilmington landed third in rank on the second day of the Y. M. C. A. Inter-City membership contest, while Charlotte got first place and Columbia retained a firm hold on the second place. The local workers are enthusiastic and expect to make a fine showing all along. Hope runs high that they may bring the silver loving cup here for a year.

The workers held an enthusiastic meeting at the luncheon, which was served yesterday at 1:15 by the charming young women of the Christian Endeavor Society, who were extended a rising vote of thanks for their generous and inspiring example in helping along in this way in the membership campaign.

George B. Elliott, Esq., general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, brought a helpful message to the young men, pointing out how in this day there is increasing interest in the other fellow. Couched in simple words his address was a forceful and earnest plea for upright living, manly and Christian fellowship and above all devotion to the best things of life.

Editor James H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch, chairman of the membership committee, was toastmaster, and with ringing words of good cheer, he congratulated the workers upon the splendid showing made on the first day and bade them press on with vigor and increasing energy. Mr. L. F. Duvall gave some valuable suggestions for getting members, explaining that this is a matter to be studied like anything else. From the way he goes out for members, those present were impressed that he spoke words of sound wisdom.

Commodore Howes' intrepid Navy division of boys "copped" the pennant with a total of 170 just when it seemed that Capt. Sullivan's strong men's team would get it with a total of 162 points. Capt. Myers' team had won the pennant on the first day and made a fine showing yesterday. The city division reported a total of 532 points while the Coast Line division reported a total of 80.

The total number of points reported for the two days follows:

A. C. L.—Capt. Gallagher, 81; Capt. Willis, 80; Capt. Wilder, 22; Commodore Bryan's boys division, 51.

City—Capt. Sullivan, 228; Capt. Pickard, 77; Capt. Davis, 22; Capt. Myers, 205; Commodore Howes' boys' division, 493.

The standing of the different cities in the contest last night was as follows:

Charlotte	1,218
Columbia	1,157
Wilmington	843
Jacksonville	674
Augusta	202
Charleston	182

EDILIO ARGUMENTS HEARD

Attorneys Before Judge Connor In $100,000 Salvage Suite Here.

Arguments in the case of the Fisheries Products Company against the Italian steamer Edilio, in which the libellants are seeking to recover salvage in the sum of $100,000, were heard here yesterday by Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States District Court. After the conclusion of the arguments today, Judge Connor will examine the mass of evidence in the case and will render his decision later.

The Fisheries Products Company is represented by Hon. George Rountree and Thomas W. Davis Esq., and Robert Ruark and E. K. Bryan, Esq., are counsel for the owners of the steamer. Much time was consumed at the fall term of the Federal Court in taking the evidence in the case.

The Fisheries Products Company claims that fishing vessels chartered by the concerned times and pulled the Edilio off the bar when she went aground on Cape Fear bar some time ago. Owners of the Edilio deny that any material assistance was rendered by the fishing vessels.

Judge Connor stopped over in Wilmington yesterday en route to home at Wilson after having presided at a term of Federal Court at Laurinburg. District Attorney J. O. Carr also returned to Wilmington yesterday. Judge Connor will go to his home today.

MAYOR MOORE STARTS HIS CAMPAIGN IN REAL EARNEST

Delivered Stirring Address To Voters At Front and Wright Streets.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore opened his campaign for re-election Wednesday night with an eloquent address to the voters at Front and Wright streets. The meeting was not advertised but there were between 75 and one hundred men present. The Mayor defended his record and promised his continued best efforts to serve the city and its people, if again elected.

The campaign promises to be taken up in real earnest next week and it is not improbable that there will be a lot of speechmaking. In the language of all the other cities and towns in North Carolina, the political pot may be said to have begun to boil.

RETIRING RECTOR REMEMBERED

Rev. E. deF. Heald Presented With Communion Service.

Rev. E. deF. Heald, who leaves in a few days for his summer home in Hickory has been presented with a beautiful silver private communion service by one of his former parishioners in St. Paul's church. The esteemed gift was accompanied by a letter of appreciation and regards bearing many signatures of loyal friends.

PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

Closing Service in St. James to be Conducted This Noon.

The women of the Episcopal churches in Wilmington have been conducting a Pilgrimage of Prayer in the several parish churches all this week; and the closing service will be held in St. James' church this (Friday) morning at 12 o'clock. Not only the members of the several congregations but those of the community are invited to attend.

SCHOOL DEBATE TONIGHT

Wilmington Will Meet Goldsboro In Clash Of Words On Live Topic—The Public Is Invited.

Wilmington along with some 300 other cities, towns, hamlets, villages and community centers will be the scene tonight of a spirited debate on the very live question of "Resolved, That the Federal government should own and operate the railroads." The debate will be held in the High School auditorium, beginning promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and a team from the Goldsboro High School will uphold the negative side while the Wilmington team will defend the affirmative.

Messrs. Morriss and Epstein have been selected to represent Goldsboro and will arrive in the city today, accompanied by Prof. Carson, principal of the school, while Miss Marie Bonitz and Mr. Stuart Cover will represent Wilmington. Mr. John J. Blair will preside at the exercises and the High School Orchestra will play appropriate selections.

Accompanied by Miss Allen, of the High School faculty, Miss Lydie Penton and Mr. Owen Martin will go to Lumberton this morning to appear on the negative side of the question in a debate there tonight. Lumberton will be represented by Messrs. Robert Proctor and Forest McGill. In Goldsboro a debate will be held in which Lumberton will have the negative side of the question.

The public is cordially invited to attend the debate tonight and it is hoped that there will be a large audience present to hear the debaters.

WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Sixth Anniversary of Pastorate of Rev. W. G. Hall at Southside to be Observed Sunday.

The sixth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. G. Hall at Southside Baptist church will be observed Sunday at 11 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion, including not only a number of instructive talks but splendid musical numbers.

Since Mr. Hall assumed charge of the pastorate six years ago he has raised more than $33,000 and has increased the membership from 344 to more than 600.

The complete programme follows

Song.
Prayer—H. J. McRae.
Song.
Offering.
Deacons—John Thomas.
Sunday School—Y. C. Rich.
Laymen—J. B. Fales.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Batson and Miss Rich.
Woman's Work—Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin.
Men's Bible Class—J. H. Curtis.
Boys' Work—C. Walton Johnson.
Clarinet Duet—"Long, Long Ago"—(Ritter)—Messrs. Hopkins and Wood, Miss Mercer, accompanist.
Young People's Prayer Meeting—J. S. Canady.
Our Building—D. L. Gore.
Instrumental Duet—Miss Rich and Miss Beck.
Baptist Outlook in the City and Our Part in the Work—Dr. C. L. Pridgen.
Remarks by the Pastor—W. G. Hall.
Song.
Prayer—M. B. Robins.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COUNCIL TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS SOON

Officials and Members Plan to Hold Reception in Honor of Event.

If nothing prevents, the handsome new quarters of the George Washington Council, No. 67, of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, will be occupied by that organization within a few days and the regular meeting which will be held next Thursday night is expected to take place there.

The quarters are located in the new building at No. 17 North Second street which was recently purchased by the George Washington Council and money is being freely spent to have a thoroughly modern and attractive place. Jeff Davis Council, J. O. U. A. M., is also expected to occupy the new quarters and it is likely that the Daughters of Liberty, an affiliated organization, will hold sessions there.

It is planned by officials and members of George Washington Council to celebrate the opening of their new quarters in the near future with a reception to which their wives, children and others will be invited.

AUTO STOLEN LAST NIGHT

Thief Made Away With Ford Roadster Belonging to H. L. Darden.

A Ford roadster belonging to Mr. H. L. Darden, was stolen from the street at No. 314 Chestnut street shortly before 11 o'clock last night while the owner was visiting his grandmother. The police were notified and Mr. Darden, accompanied by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Sergeant W. C. Moore, went in search of the thief but at a late hour no trace of him had been discovered.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: R. L. Johnson and wife to W. P. Fletcher and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of 17th street, 198 feet south of Orange, 39 by 155 feet in size; George B. Applewhite to James McMichael and wife, for $100 and other considerations, two lots at Love's Grove; R. L. Johnson and wife to Jas. Winberg and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the northeast corner of Eighth and Marsteller streets, 55 by 122 feet in size; Solomon Sternberger and wife to A. B. Hampton and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Summer Hill; Highwood Company to G. B. Applewhite and Dr. E. S. Bulluck, for $10 and other considerations, 22 lots at Highwood Park.

Says House Was Robbed.

George Newkirk, living at No. 512 Chadbourn's alley, reported to the police yesterday that some one entered his house yesterday afternoon while he was absent and stole $5 in money, a blue serge suit, a pair of shoes and a gold ring. Policeman Haskett investigated.

"Visions of Salome"
By Miss Morton—Royal today—(adv.)

CAVALRY TROOP IS NOW A CERTAINTY

Over 40 Men Enlisted for Service at Mass Meeting

Brief Speeches Made by Capt. Gillett, Capt. Lynch, Lieut. McBrayer and Mr. Foy—Another Meeting to be Called.

Forty red-blooded and patriotic young Americans signified their intention of becoming members of the proposed cavalry troop in Wilmington at a meeting held in the court house last night, by signing the enlistment blanks. A number of others expressed a desire to talk the matter over with their parents and employers and will probably join the troop later.

Capt. E. A. Metts, who presided at the meeting, announced that he would take the matter up with the Adjutant General and would call another meeting, probably Monday night, at which time complete arrangements would be made for the organization of the troop.

The court house was packed when Captain Metts arose last night to explain the purpose of the meeting. He pointed out that permission had been granted by the War Department to organize a cavalry troop in Wilmington, and called attention to the fact that war was practically inevitable.

Brief speeches along the different lines of army work were made by Capt. George Gillette, of the Wilmington Engineers; Capt. James B. Lynch, of the Second Company of the Coast Artillery; Mr. H. B. Foy, formerly of the Georgia Hussars, and Lieut. McBrayer, of the Medical Corps.

Each were of the opinion that war would surely be declared when Congress meets next Monday, and each was firm in his opinion that no young man would make a mistake by enlisting now. The audience responded with cheers to each of the talks.

Captain Metts called attention to the fact that for every regiment sent out of the State for duty, a reserve battalion would be organized for instruction, and that in event it could not be sustained at its normal strength that men would be drafted for the service.

Those signing the enlistment papers last night were given the oath by Lieutenants Holmes and Fillyaw, of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

MAYOR ASKS CITIZENS TO CONSERVE FOOD PRODUCTS

Issues Proclamation Urging Utilization of Spare Ground This Year.

In order to impress upon the people of Wilmington and New Hanover county the urgent need and importance of conserving food products and utilizing all spare ground by planting it in feed crops, Mayor P. Q. Moore has issued a proclamation calling attention to these matters. Mayor Moore says in the proclamation that the excessive cost of provisions, particularly of the staple kind, can be much reduced, each for himself, if everyone, with a little space to cultivate, will make an effort to induce the ground, now in weeds and grass to yield some increase of value in sustaining life.

The following is the proclamation:

"March 25, 1917.

"To the People of Wilmington:

"It is my pleasure to supplement the wise and urgent appeal made by the Governor of the State, asking that the dwellers in both city and country make every effort to increase the production of food stuffs in our section by heavy planting of food and feed crops, in the country, and by the utilization in towns and cities of all spare ground for the same purpose. I wish to impress upon the people of this community the strong sense of this appeal, and to ask that they comply with the good advice of the Governor by planting back lot vacant lots, and other obtainable ground, with vegetables, and so reduce the cost of living for themselves, while making the supply which will be otherwise needed larger and more available. The excessive cost of provisions, particularly of the staple kind, can be much reduced, each for himself, if everyone, with a little space to cultivate, will make an effort to induce the ground, now in grass and weeds, yield some increase of value in sustaining life. This is work which lots of our young people would find pleasure and health in doing. Let everyone who can, and very few cannot, take up this work, and much of the privation now existing and liable to grow greater, will be averted. The Governor says truly and forcefully: The times are troublous. No man can say what an hour may bring forth,' but if we shall act with prudence and diligence the 'meal will waste not nor the cruse of oil fail.' Which is good sense—economically and scripturally, sound doctrine.

"P. Q. MOORE, Mayor."

PREACHED GOOD SERMON.

Rev. J. H. Shore Heard at Trinity Church Last Night.

Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the Wilminotgn district, preached a splendid sermon at Trinity church last night and was heard by a large congregation. The meetings will continue through the coming week, and all are cordially invited to attend the services. The pastor, Rev. W. V. McRae, will preach this evening.

Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday morning at which time Rev. J. H. Shore will again preach. Two cottage prayer meetings will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. One will be at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Thigpen at Ninth and Chestnut streets and the other at the home of Mrs. J. D. Nutt, at 18th and Chestnut streets.

TO VISIT WILMINGTON

Brigadier and Mrs. Crawford, of Atlanta, Expected to Arrive Today.

Brigadier and Mrs. Crawford, of the Salvation Army, are expected to arrive in Wilmington today from New Bern and will spend tomorrow and Sunday in this city. Brigadier Crawford, who is in charge of the South Atlantic division, is on a tour of inspection and while in Wilmington will conduct a number of services. From this city he will go to Charleston and will later return to his home in Atlanta.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 o'clock at Topsail Presbyterian church.

ENGINEERS TO RESUME WORK

Company Begins Drilling Again in Few Days—Equipment Will be Checked Up.

Company A, North Carolina Engineers, will today buckle down to real hard work such as they were engaged in before they left the border, according to a statement made by Capt. George W. Gillette, commander of the company, last night.

Today will be spent in checking up the arms and equipment and when this is completed the regular engineering drills will be resumed. The members of the company are practically convinced that they will soon be called into active service again, and intend to lose no time about better preparing themselves for any emergency.

The company is quartered in the building formerly occupied by the North State Candy Co., at the foot of Hanover street. This building is especially adapted for use as an armory, and contains ample accommodations for the soldiers. The supplies and equipment are stored on the lower floor while the men have their sleeping quarters on the second and third floors. A guard is maintained at night, one sentinel being on duty at all times between retreat and sun rise.

Not the least interesting part of the company's belongings is a baby donkey about three weeks old that was brought back from the brder by one of the men. This little Mexican is about the size of a large dog, and very gentle. He nurses from a bottle with gusto and shows no signs of illness at his change in abode.

CHILDREN OF HEMENWAY SCHOOL PLAN TO GROW MODEL GARDEN

Will Be Pioneers in This Movement in Wilmington.

Should the grim God of War spread his wings over Wilmington he will not find the students, at the Hemenway school unprepared. Under the efficient direction of Principal J. Shepard Bryant, the students of this school have planted many model gardens and will get first hand instruction in the elementary forms of agriculture.

In this matter they are pioneers among the school children of Wilmington, and have set a good example for the other schools to follow. Following are the statistics of this educational venture in amateur farming:

Amount of money spent for seeds by Hemenway children, $35.79; number of different children buying seeds, 196; number of children planting seeds at home, 204; number of Hemenway children who are planting seeds elsewhere, 10; number of Hemenway children who are working a garden, 223; number of Hemenway children preparing to work a garden, 145; number of Hemenway children who have studied gardening, 95; number of vacant lots found available for planting by children of the Hemenway school, 23.

The vacant lots have been turned in at the office, their location and size, and can be, no doubt, readily secured.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT TO RE-ORGANIZE BOYS' BRIGADE

Will Offer Their Services to Uncle Sam In The Event Of War.

In keeping with the spirit of patriotism which is sweeping the country at this time, arousing all military organizations to action, the members of the Boys' Brigade are taking steps to offer their services to Uncle Sam in the event of hostilities and all members are requested to meet at the armory at Second and Church streets next Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of beginning active preparations to be ready should the call to arms come. The call has been sent out by Captains J. J. Loughlin and W. R. Dosher and every member and all their friends who are interested are urged to be on hand.

It is proposed to organize an infantry company at the meeting and as there are about 100 members of the organization who have had previous military training, it is expected that the Boys' Brigade will begin Monday night under auspicious conditions. The Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard has been asked for equipment in order to have the company thoroughly prepared. The Brigade has had regular military training under State Guard regulations, including encampments.

ONLY MINOR CASES TRIED

Recorder Harriss Held Several Negroes For Trial Saturday.

The Recorder's court was devoid yesterday morning of any particular features, most of the cases being of a minor nature. L. Brooks, colored, charged with larceny of a roll of poultry wire, will be tried Saturday. Bond in the sum of $50 was required, which he could not give and had to go to jail.

Eddie Peterson, colored, was given the alternative of paying a fine of $10 and the costs or going to the roads for 30 days on a charge of an assault of a female. Eddie did not have the money as he took he 30 days.

Tom Mack and Blanche Jordan both members of the dusky tribe, were charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, but their cases were continued by the Recorder until Saturday.

George Williams, colored, will face trial Saturday on a charge of larceny of a pair of shoes.

HOPE TO ORGANIZE NAVAL MILITIA DIVISION HERE

Leading Business Men Wish to Call Meeting For This Purpose

Messrs. W. M. Atkinson and H. M. Chase, both of whom were officers in the former Wilmington Naval Reserves, and other citizens are anxious to call a meeting this week for the purpose of taking steps to organize a division of Naval Reserves in Wilmington, as officers of the North Carolina Naval Militia are anxious that this be done.

Both of these gentlemen have received letters urging that a division be organized here but the chief difficulty seems to lie in the inability to obtain proper men to qualify as officers. Anyone interested in the proposition are urged to communicate with Mr. Atkinson immediately. Should a local division be organized in Wilmington it is probable that the Navy Department will furnish a first class vessel to hold practices on.

—Mr. B. F. Keith and son, Mr. Frederick Keith, came down yesterday from Currie to spend a day at the stock show.

"Visions of Salome"
By Miss Morton—Royal today—(adv.)

LOCAL DOTS

—The baseball team from the A. & T. college for colored students at Greensboro defeated a local nine of colored players at League Park at 13th and Ann streets yesterday afternoon. The teams will play again this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The games are being played under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A.

—A group meeting of the laymen of the Methodist church of Jacksonville, Wilmington, Scott's Hill, Mayesville and Onslow Circuit will be held at Mayesville soon. Delegates from Wilmington will include Rev. J. H. Shore, Rev. W. V. McRae and Isaac Wright, Esq.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Well-Known Local Druggist Says Everybody is Using Old-Time Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

FRECKLES

March Worst Month for This Trouble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all Summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

4 Per Cent Interest Compounded Quarterly

Is the rate paid by this bank to all Depositors both large and small.

Our Next Regular Interest Quarter Begins Monday, April 2nd

Deposits made with us on or before this date will draw interest from April 1st and receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

April 2nd

Deposits Made With Us on or Before Monday, April 2nd Will Draw Interest from April 1st, Receiving Credit at Our September 1st Quarter, for Five Months' Interest.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street.

Oldest Wilmington Bank

A special gift for you on CALOX DAY

The Season's Newest Blouses

More than one hundred of them received yesterday. Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Chiffons. All the late embroidered and sport effects, and in a pleasing assortment of colors. They are Chic, Charming and Distinctive. See them today while the assortment is complete.

Priced .....**$1.98** to **$7.50**
with the greatest number at **$2.98** to **$4.95**
Stout Waist .....**$2.98** and up

Silk Dress Sale a Success

Quite a number of the thrifty shoppers were here yesterday and were the happy recipients of a goodly bargain from our Dress Sale. Every one was extra well pleased with the extra value offered. We've a few left. You want a new dress for Easter. Don't miss this chance.

Corset Week Continues

Fittings all hours of the day. Brassiere Free with corsets $1.50 up.

Belk-Williams Co.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. K. Taylor was called to Burgaw yesterday on account of the illness of Mrs. Dr. W. I. Taylor.

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Mrs. R. W. Montgomery entertained with cards Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Mae Davis, of Fayetteville.

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The Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Societies of St. James Parish will hold their united service at 6 o'clock in the Parish church. All are cordially invited.

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The Blue Ridge club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet in the living room of the association building tonight at 8 o'clock.

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There will be a church social at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Burke, No. 407 Castle street, for the benefit of Dock Street Christian church.

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Mrs. Paul Cantwell has gone to Goldsboro to join her husband, Lieutenant Cantwell, who is battalion adjutant in the Second regiment.

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Mrs. J. VanB. Metts and small daughter went to Goldsboro Wednesday night to be with Colonel Metts, commanding the Second regiment, North Carolina National Guard.

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The friends of Mrs. W. C. Pate, No. 418 Red Cross street, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial hospital, will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving.

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The Loyal Daughters of Calvary Baptist church will present "The Old Peabody Pew" at the Cornelius Harnett school tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be a small charge for admission and the public is invited.

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The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will hold a social meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. A splendid musical programme will be a feature of the meeting. Mrs. J. D. Robbins, superintendent of the social service department, will be in charge of the exercises. The public is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Levy have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi here. Mr. Levy is grand president of the Independent Order of B'Nai 'Brith, one of the largest Jewish organizations in the United States. Mrs. Levy was formerly Miss Helen Waxman of this city. She had been visiting here for some time.

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Mrs. J. J. Hutson left Wednesday night for Baltimore, Md., to join her husband, Lieutenant Hutson, who has been recently transferred from the cutter Seminole, at the local station, to the cutter at Baltimore. Mrs. Hutson had been visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett.

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A pretty marriage was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Middle Sound, when Miss Pear Gregory became the bride of Mr. Wm. J. Register, the ceremony being performed by Elder Geo. W. Shepard, pastor of the Advent Christian church. Both bride and groom are estimable young people in their community.

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An instructive and entertaining lecture on the life and writings of James Whitcomb Riley was given by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the regular monthly meeing of North Carolina Sorosis yesterday afternoon. Following the lecture, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of women present, the usual routine business was transacted.

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Eleven young women have registered for the elementary course in hygiene and home care, which is to be conducted under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. for the Red Cross Society. This is the last day to register for the class as application must be filed at once with the Washington office in order to have an instructor appointed. There is a charge of 50 cents for registering and 50 cents for the book.

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Mrs. Peyton H. Hoge, wife of Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., is visiting the Misses Bellamy, No. 503 Market street. Dr. Hoge will join Mrs. Hoge today or tomorrow and they will then visit Mr. B. F. Hall. Dr. Hoge, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Hoge came to Wilmington to attend the Centennial anniversary exercises which begin Sunday morning when Dr. Hoge will preach the anniversary sermon.

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SILVER TEA TO BE GIVEN AT WINTER PARK TONIGHT

A silver tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Farrar, at Winter Park tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The following programme will be rendered:

Piano Solo..... Miss Hattie Durant
Reading .....
Solo.....Miss Ellen Donna Yopp
Miss Durant, accompanist.
"Sing Me To Sleep"...Mr. James Croom
Guitar accompaniment.
Reading.....Miss Elizabeth Duffy
Mandolin-Guitar Duet .....
....Messrs. Jas. Croom, J. H. Farrar

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The girls of Mrs. Linder's Sunday School Class invite the general public to a social evening in St. Andrew's Memorial Hall, tonight at 8:30 P. M. Following a short musical programme, sandwiches and chocolate will be served. A silver offering will be taken at the door, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of clothing for an orphan at Banner Elk, N. C.

The programme will be as follows:

Mandolin solo .....Miss Edna LaNier
Reading .....Master Alex Boone
Song .....Miss Kathleen Linder
Mandolin and Guitar duet.....
....Miss Edna LaNier and Mr. F. W. Tremain.
Reading .....Master Alex Boone
Vocal solo.....Mr. F. W. Tremain

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"SALUTE YOUR FLAG—SERVE YOUR COUNTRY" IS MOTTO

Patriotism and service are the thoughts of the hour and every woman, young and old, wishes to contribute her share. The local chapter of the National Red Cross is giving the women of Wilmington an opportunity to render service at once.

Meetings will be held from 10 A. M. until 1 P. M. on each Tuesday and Friday at the Marine Hospital where a large ward has been opened for this purpose. The Hospital supplies made at these meetings will be packed and shipped to headquarters as fast as the boxes can be filled.

Come and join in this great work. The hearty co-operation of other organizations is promised, but whether you are a member of an organization or not you are welcome. Make one of this body of workers and feel the thrill of pride that comes from doing your bit for your country.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR FISHER-WILLSON WEDDING

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James Edmund Willson
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Mae Sattes
to
Mr. Newton Fisher
on Thursday evening, April the twelfth
at eight o'clock
First Presbyterian Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The bride-to-be is a popular and accomplished young woman with a host of friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Fisher has been for a number of years employed with the cotton exporting firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son, and is a young business man of splendid ability.

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FAYETTEVILLE CIRCLE OF CHILD CONSERVATION LEAGUE

Fayetteville, N. C., March 29.—The twelfth circle of the Child Conservation League of America to be organized in North Carolina was formed here yesterday afternoon when a number of Fayetteville women met in the civic library, with Miss Charlotte E. White, national organizer, presiding, and effected organization by the election of Mrs. Chas. G. Rose, president; Mrs. J. M. Lilly, vice-president; Mrs. A. S. Cromartie, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Smoot, treasurer, and Mrs. J. M. DeVane, press representative. Mrs. G. E. Wearn was secretary of the meeting. The formation of the local chapter of the league was a result of a lecture by Miss White on the problems of the child. Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday in each month.

There are 700 members of the 12 chapters so far organized in North Carolina.

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BUNCOMBE COLONIAL DAMES RAISE AMBULANCE FUND

Members of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames in Buncombe county, through Mrs. Thomas Settle, have made possible the purchase of the ambulance "Asheville" for the service of the American Ambulance Corps "somewhere in France," and the ambulance will soon be dispatched to the front.

The movement to raise funds for the ambulance was started by the Buncombe county committee of Colonial Dames, headed by Mrs. Settle, as an exhibition of American ambulance pictures at Grove Park Inn. More than $600 was raised then and the sum was increased by a card party at the Manor, and subscriptions were received at a recent Red Cross meeting at Masonic Temple and from private sources.

Dr. Francis F. Boyer, in a letter to the Asheville Citizen, acknowledges gratefully the efforts of the Asheville people, saying:

"As a member of the American Ambulance Corps I desire to express my personal gratitude to the people of Asheville who so generously have given to this cause. The purpose is such a tangible one and appeals to all and I am sure that we all shall feel a tremendous pride in the knowledge that an ambulance named 'Asheville' is playing its trade of mercy on the battle field of France, and repaying in some way the dett of this country, to the compatriots of LaFayette and Rochambeau."

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"THE AFFINITIES" ATTRACTING MUCH INTEREST IN THIS CITY

Much interest centers in the presentation of "The Affinities" which is to be given on the night of April 12 as a benefit for the Cape Fear Camp United Confederate Veterans. Those appearing in the leading roles are among the most talented and popular young people of the city and need no introduction to a Wilmington audience.

Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., plays the leading role as "Ben Morson," a wealthy ranchman, and will be heard in several delightful solo numbers. Mr. Sheppard Bryan, principal of the Hemenway School, and a former member of the Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina, will also appear in a leading part.

Among other players who have been cast in stellar roles and will take leading characters are: Mr. Don Lockfaw, Mr. Frank Harris, Mr. Claude Cashwell, and Mr. Gerry Fridgen.

Miss Janie Meares is expected to prove quite charming as "Mrs. Adriene Somers" and will lead the "Sweetheart chorus."

The first rehearsal for the "Suffragettes" is called for this evening and the business young women are asked especially to be in this feature and report tonight at the Germania Club. "The Debutantes," "The Sweetheart," "The Century Girls," and "The Texas Young," will also rehearse tonight at 8 o'clock. Every person called for rehearsal tonight is urged to be present.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross held its regular monthly meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, presided and 22 members were present. The routine work of the chapter embodied in the reports was presented. The treasurer reported donations from Mr. D. L. Gore as follows: $100.00 American Relief; $25.00 Jewish Relief; $25.00 French children; also $42.50 for the membership campaign fund.

The corresponding Secretary reported numerous letters written to individuals and recognitions for courtesies extended during the campaign and for the mass meeting, etc. A letter was read from the District Nurse, Anna Bently, expressing her appreciation of a raise in her salary recently voted by the chapter.

Mrs. Martin spoke in highest terms of the efficiency of the nurse and quoted Miss Cabaner, the Traveling Secretary who inspected the Sanatorium and investigated the work of the nurse in the city. She was especially impressed with her professional bearing and knowledge of work. It is significant that improvement in conditions immediately follows in a household when visited by the nurse.

The secretary reported $486.60 from the membership campaign and 196 members on the roll whose dues had not been received for 1917. These will be sent official post-cards as reminders within a short time.

The president reported 90,040 seals sold at Christmas, one fourth of which goes to the State work under Dr. McBroyer and one tenth to the National work. There was a shortage of sales owing to the fact that the school children solicited among their parents, who usually bought from those soliciting the business district, and the number purchased from the chidren was less than they had actually taken.

A kit of first aid to the injured was given to a school at Vista, N. C. Every school in this city—even the two colored schools, and those in the rural districts have received one of these kits.

It was announced that U. S. Surgeon, General Rupert Blue had officially turned over the use of the Marine Hospital to the Red Cross and the members and those not members are urged to meet there on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock for the purpose of making bandages, hospital shirts, and supplies of all kinds for use in cases. Application has been made from girls who are at work in the day time for the organization of a night class. The Y. W. C. A. was suggested as a suitable place for these classes to meet and permission has been granted by the Shriners into the aid of the Red Cross Committee and co-operation asked from the members to make it a success. The following committees were named:

House committee—Mrs. Walter Parsley, Mrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, Mrs. D. H. Penton, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Miss Lilly Brown, Mrs. W. G. Hull, Mrs. Jake Soloman, Mrs. W. B. Cooper.

Ground committee—Mrs. W. B. Cooper.

Magazine—Mrs. James Cowan.
Fruit—Mrs. J. V. Grariger, Sr.
China and linen—Mrs. G. H. Croom.

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JONES-DAUGHTRIDGE WEDDING AT ROCKY MOUNT BRILLIANT

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 29.—A brilliant wedding of statewide interest was solemnized in the Methodist church here Tuesday night, when Miss Clyde Daughtridge, daughter of ex-Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. E. L. Daughtridge, became the bride of Mr. Millard Franklin Jones.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Craven, and was beautiful and impressive. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion, the entire chancel being banked with Easter lilies, bride roses and pink Killarney roses, while Southern smilax gracefully entwined the altar rail. The altar candles were of pink and blue and their mellow rays made a fitting scene for the ceremony which followed.

Miss Alice Wynne at the organ rendered several selections and preceding the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. L. W. Kornegay charmingly sang "That Little Key to the Heart," by Elman.

Then came the bridal party. First to enter was Miss Shields Jones, sister of the groom, with Mr. J. W. Hines, Jr. Miss Clefa Wynne with Mr. J. J. Mackay, Jr., of Raleigh; Miss Sue Long, of Roxboro, N. C., with Mr. J. C. Daughtridge, and Miss Margaret Newell with Dr. J. C. Braswell, Jr. The bridesmaids were gowned alike in pink tulle dresses over pink silver cloth, with touches of blue. They wore pink hats and carried pink Killarney roses. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Will Daughtridge, the younger sister of the bride, charming in her gown of blue tulle over blue silver cloth, with blue hat. She also carried pink Killarney roses.

Little Lillian and Emily Braswell, daintily attired in white, entered together, bearing baskets of pink roses, scattering their petals along the pathway of the bride. Maurice Daughtridge, Jr., the bride's young nephew, bore the ring in the heart of an Easter lily.

To the notes of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin Miss Daughtridge entered with her father. Her loveliness was enhanced by the handsome wedding gown of ivory brocade satin en train. Her veil was caught with a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. The groom then entered with his best man, Dr. H. Page Mauck, of Richmond. After the vows were spoken, the party left the church to the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The ushers were Messrs. J. D. Odom, P. B. Doub, Hugh A. Williford and Fitzhugh C. Lafferty of Richmond.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 309 Tarboro street. Receiving the guests at the front door were Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Smithson and Mr and Mrs. W. M. Daughtridge. They were then greeted by Mrs. Susie D. Jones, who passed them into the drawing room, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Daughtridge, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braswell, and the members of the bridal party.

Mrs. Arnall and Mrs. Nicholas of Richmond and Mr. P. B. Doub were stationed at the dining room doors and invited the guests to enter. This room presented a scene of rare loveliness. The table, covered with cloth of exquisite hand made lace, bore a huge basket filled with Easter lilies and pink Killarney roses, and the soft glow of myrtad candles added to the charm of the scene. In the ice course, which was served by Misses Julia Edwards, Nannie Daughtridge, Maggie May and Mary Alta Robbins, and Helene Jeffreys, the color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out. Leading from the dining room into the rear hall Mesdames L. D. Bulluck and Mason and Miss Kate Redmond directed the guests to the punch bowl which was graciously presided over by Misses Annie May Odom, Emily Joyner, Minnie Hart and Lula Daughtridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. J. Williams and Miss Emma Mallette, of Tarboro, received in the library, where the magnificent array of gifts were displayed. During the evening about 250 guests called to extend felicitations to the happy young couple, who left on a northbound train for New York and other points north. After their return they will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Daughtridge, on Tarboro street.

Out of town guests here to attend the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, Miss Shields Jones, Mrs. C. I. Arnell, Mrs. F. H. Nichols, Col. Thos. R. McAdams, Mr. G. Jeter Jones, Mr. R. H. Broadhurst, Dr. H. Page Mauck and B. D. Blandon of Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Galloway, Wilmington; J. J. Mackay, Jr., Raleigh; Mrs. M. Farmer, Wilson; Miss Emma Mallette, Tarboro; Miss Annie May Odom, of Converse College, and Misses Willie Odom and Mary Ruth Divine, of St. Mary's College, Raleigh; Miss Sue Long, of Roxboro.

—Mr. C. S. Royall, of Salemburg, N. C., was here yesterday for the industrial and live stock exposition.

Inter-Marriage of Races is Denounced

ASSERTS THAT LAST YEAR 17 PER CENT OF MARRIAGES IN MASSACHUSETTS WERE BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS.

Roanoke, Va., March 29.—The Rev. George Sexton, of Washington, D. C., strongly attacked the churches of Massachusetts for permitting the marriages of white persons to negroes in the morning address of the 133rd session of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South.

"I am for unification of Methodism all right, just so as I am not bound up with a certain set of folks where the records show that last year 17 per cent of the marriages were those in which negro men married white women or white men married negro women," said the Rev. Mr. Sexton. "I refer to the state of Massachusetts."

Practically the entire day was taken up with numerous reports and routine business.

The Rev. W. F. McMurray, of Louisville, Ky., delivered the anniversary address tonight.

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Dated this March 15th, 1917.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the visitors to the Livestock Conference and Exposition were Mr. b. T. Batson and sons, of Burgaw.

—Among yesterday's visitors to the city were Messrs. E. C. Herring, of Garland, and R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn.

—Mr. E. W. Stone, secretary for District Attorney J. O. Carr, returned to the city yesterday from Laurinburg, where he went to attend Federal court.

—Among the North Carolinians registered at the Wilmington hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Durham; C. H. Rawls, Greensboro; W. R. O'Hara, Charlotte; B. F. Shelton, Speed; E. D. Seitz, Willard; A. O. Page, Lumberton; C. M. Setzer, Charlotte; H. Lampe, Raleigh; H. E. Gwinn, Charlotte.

—North Carolina arrivals at the Orton hotel yesterday were: G. L. Fulghum, Wilson; J. B. Henry, Wadesboro; Jackson Greer, Whiteville; Judge H. G. Connor, Wilson; J. F. Thiel, High Point; Mrs. J. L. Lewis, J. S. Lesse, Tarboro; W. J. Phifer, Charlotte; A. G. Slocum, Hallville; Miss Maggie J. Murphy, Mrs. C. S. Moore, Burgaw; O. L. Thompson, Atkinson; Arthur J. Reed, Raleigh; J. T. Diggs, Rockingham; J. A. Sharpe, Lumberton; H. Allen, Bolton; J. F. Parker, Fayetteville; J. C. Brown, New Bern.

MOEWE SET AFIRE BY BRITISH SHIP

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the British steamship Otaki, of 9,575 tons gross, was reported in a supplementary statement received on March 25.

The Otaki, according to the German statement, carried 12 centimetre guns and was in ballast.

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ORIOLES BEAT W. L. I. BY SCORE OF 18 TO 1

But Soldiers Played Good Ball in All But Three Innings

Baltimore Slahmen Were Too Much For Local Batters nAd Orioles Practice Was a Big Factor—Rocky Mount Saturday.

"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat,
The soldier's last tattoo,
No more at Sunset Park shall meet,
That badly battered crew.
On diamond heroes' burial ground,
Their defeated forms are spread,
While the Orioles scored with 18 runs,
The bivouak of the dead."

Battling like fiends and fielding errorlessly, the Baltimore Orioles swamped the Wilmington Light Infantry outfit at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon by a score of—pardon us for mentioning it—18 to 1.

It was not such a bad game in spite of the score. The Soldiers played good ball in spots and all of the Oriole tallies were made in three innings. Young Horne, the port sider whom the artillerymen started on the slab, tightened up after five bingles and seven runs had been annexed off his delivery in the opening session. He went well until the fifth when the Orioles again started their big gun work, and then he gave way to Ed Boswell, a right hander, who finished the game.

Boswell likewise had one bad inning and these three were sufficient to sound taps for the W. L. I. outfit.

Baltimore started right into scoring in the initial frame, successive singles by Barber, Lamar and Russell after a walk to Truesdale, coupled with an error by Shepard and a triple by Truesdale netted seven runs.

Singles by Shannon, Biemiller, Lamar, Fewster and Pentley, and a double by McAvoy cashed in five more in the fifth. The remaining runs were scored in the seventh on Horne's boot, a single by Truesdale, a base on balls to Shannon, a double by Russell, a triple by Bentley and error by Farmer and a stolen base by Bentley.

The locals only run came in the eighth inning when two singles and a stolen base sent one man across the plate.

All the Oriole slabmen did good work, the Soldiers being able to corral but three safeties off their delivery. With the exception of his two bad innings, Horne pitched good ball, considering the fact that neither he nor his teammates have had but little practice, and that qve errors were made behind him.

Owing to the fact that tht scorer smashed his adding machine, and in order to avoid overtaxing the Red Cross Society the full box score is mercifully omitted. Here, however is a skeleton of how it went:

Soldiers .....000 000 010— 1 3 5
Orioles .....700 050 60x—18 17 0

Smith, Bell and Boswell; Lyons, Shannon, Hagey and Williams and McAvoy. Attendance scattering, casualties none.

A real ball game is promised the fans who journey to the park tomorrow, when Ray Ryan brings his fighting Rocky Mount aggregation of the Virginia League down to try conclusions with the Orioles. This game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and it is to be hoped that a large gathering of fans will witness the game.

Following is the lineup of the Rocky Mounts: Henry, third; O'Neill, second; Sperlees, left; O'Donnell, first; Jenkins, short; Powell, catcher; Harris, right; McIlvaine, center; Stevenson, third; Barron, pitcher; Ryan, watcher.

Yankees Even Up Series.

Dothan, Ala., March 29.—The New York Americans evened their series with the Boston Nationals here today by winning the second game, 7 to 5. With the score a tie in the 7th inning, Pipp hit over the fence for a home run, scoring 2 runners ahead of him. Baker and Kelly also hit home runs.

Senators Lose to Cincinnati.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—A rally in the late innings here today gave victory to the Cincinnati Nationals over the Washington American team 5 to 4. Milan, of Washington, featured the game with 3 hits out of 4 times at bat.

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HANSON IS THE FAVORITE

Many Fans Expect Aberg to Win—One of Most Exciting Bouts of Season Promised.

When Referee Louis Moore calls time in Woolvin Hall tonight, two brawny specimens of manhood stripped to the waist will step into a squared circle to battle for one of the biggest purses ever hung up for a wrestling match in Wilmington.

In the northwest corner will crouch Fritz Hanson, 155 pounds of Swedish muscle, skill and endurance, trained to the pink of perfection. On the southeastern edge of the mat will loll Ed Aberg, another 155 pounds of wrestling skill scattered over some 75 inches of sinewy frame. And—the pocket of the referee will be rolled 500 perfect good, negotiable dollars, 65 per cent of which will be stuffed into the jeans of the better of the gladiators when he descends into Princess street following the final fall, according to the articles of agreement.

That much is certain. The only unknown quantity in this problem and one that hundreds of fans have been trying to find during the past week, is this: "Which of the two men will carry the long end of the purse when they leave the ring?"

Can the elongated son of the Forest City, easily vanquished by Con Albright and John Kilonis, and with nothing to recommend him but victories over Fred Beell, a fourth rate apology for a wrestler, and Scotty McDermott, a man long past his prime, pin the shoulders of the doughty Hanson, winner of scores of battles and conquerers of some of the best middleweights who ever stepped into the padded square, to the mat for two falls?

Will Aberg after showing mediocre class in three or four exhibitions, suddenly unbundle a bag of tricks that will sweep Fritz off his feet and stamp the Cleveland man as the champion at his weight? Will the man who has beaten Gardner and Albright, to say nothing of Burt Hudson, suddenly find that he has met his master?

If any forecast is made it can point in but one direction. Hanson is known as one of the cleverest in the country. Aberg is a stranger. Therefore, the oracle points to Fritz as the logical favorite. Unless the surprising thing happens, Fritz Hanson will brand his opponent as a false alarm. If it does happen then it is hats off to Aberg as one of the wizards of the game.

The sporting element of the city are picking the home man to win by odds of 2 to 1. Aberg's wonderful confidence in himself has won him many supporters, but some of the shrewder heads are banking on Fritz.

MISS ROSENTHAL WINS THE NORTH AND SOUTH GOLF TITLE

Pinehurst, N. C., March 29.—Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal, of Ravesloe club, Chicago, won the women's North and South golf championship here today by defeating Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Pittsburg, in the finals, 3 and 2. Miss Rosenthal played sensational golf out, taking only 38 for the first ninth holes and was five up at the turn. Coming in her advantage had been reduced to two up at the fifteenth hole, but she won the sixteenth hole and the match. The round was played out, however, Miss Rosenthal turning in a card of 83 and Mrs. Hurd finishing in 85.

Miss Sarah Fownes, of Pittsburg, won the first consolation trophy by defeating Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Philadelphia. The former North and South champion, by one up. The governor's trophy in the second division went to Mrs. Wm. West, Philadelphia, and the Secretary's trophy in the third division was won by Miss Gertrude Thurston, West Hampton.

DAVIDSON LOSES SECOND GAME TO OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE

Davidson, N. C., March 29.—Davidson lost the second game to Oak Ridge this afternoon, 8 to 1, on account of loose fielding of the locals. Worth started the game for Davidson and pitched air tight ball, Davidson lost in the seventh when seven runs were made off three hits off Withers. Mayberry started for Oak Ridge with four hits, two singles and two doubles out of four times at the bat. Davidson plays Charlotte leaguers here Saturday.

Oak Ridge .....000 000 701—8 13 0
Davidson .....000 001 000—1 9 4

Batteries—Oak Ridge, Pegram and Wrenn; Davidson, Worth, Withers, Garrison and Ketsler.

Fayetteville Girls Win.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 29.—The girls basketball team of the Fayetteville High School defeated Lumber Bridge by the score of 33 to 10 on the court of the local school yesterday afternoon, in a game marked by spirited play on both sides. The locals won because of better team-work and superior training.

Virginia Defeats Amherst.

Charlottesville, Va., March 29.—The University of Virginia scored a ninth inning victory over Amherst here today when Midmayer fumbled Thurman's pop fly and Morton scored. Martin, pitching for Virginia, blanked Amherst for eight innings.

Dodgers Defeat Red Sox

Little Rock, Ark., March 29.—The Brooklyn Nationals won from the Boston Americans 1 to 0 here today in a game that was filled with sensational fielding.

White Sox Regulars Win.

Houston, Texas, March 29.—The Chicago White Sox regulars delivered a heavy attack in the sixth and seventh innings against the Houston, Texas League team today and won 7 to 2.

Jacksonville Team Swamped.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 29.—The Philadelphia Americans easily defeated the Jacksonville team of the South Atlantic League here today, 14 to 3.

Cleveland Bunches Hits.

New Orleans, March 29.—Bunched hits enabled the Cleveland mericans to defeat the New Orleans, Southern Association, squad today, 3 to 4.

"Visions of Salome"

By Miss Morton—Royal today.—(adv.)

AMERICANS WIN FIRST GAME

Red Sox Drop First Of Post Season Series For Championship Of Senior League.

In a hotly contested game at the Y. M. C. A. last night the Americans won the opening game of the post-season series for the championship of the Senior league from the Red Sox by a score of 29 to 24.

The game was firsely contested from the start and the result was in doubt until the last minute of play. Little and Hardee starred for the winners while Rourk and Rich showed best for the Red Sox.

Americans: Myers and Hardee, forward; Little, center; Solomon and Gallagher, guard. Red Sox: Farmer and Rich forward; Rourk, center; Davis and Kelly, guard.

Goals, Myers 2, Hardee 5, Little 6, Gallagher 1, Farmer 3, Rich 2, Rourk 4, Davis 1. Foul goals, Myers 1, Rourk 4.

The second game of the series will be played tomorrow night and the third if necessary Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

ROCKY MOUNT SHUT OUT BY WASHINGTON ROOKIES

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 29.—Very rank errors at very critical stages by the Tar Heels this afternoon tells the story of the 15 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Washington rookies. On the other hand, Lefty Humphries was a complete master for six innings and was never in the slightest danger of being scored on, and he allowed but two safe ones, while his successor, Doc Ayers, journeyed equally as faultless.

Sawyer continued his comedy, his phenominal fielding and hitting and after a perfect day with the willow yesterday he did half as well today, slashing out two doubles. The second day of the practice season for the Virginia Leaguers was decidedly an off day with them.

Washington ... 362 102 010—15 8 0
Rocky Mount ...000 000 000— 0 2 6

Batteries—Humphries, Ayers and Gharrity; Stinson, Forrest and McIlvain; umpire, Fenner. Attendance 350; time 2:05.

GOLD FOOTBALLS AWARDED TO 13 CAROLINA PLAYERS

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 29.—Thirteen gold footballs were awarded to the members of last season's football team by the University students here last night. A loving cup was also given to Coach Thomas J. Campbell. Engraved on each football was the man's name and the position which he played together with "N. C. 7—Va. 0." Those who received the footballs were: Ramsay, r. e.; Currie, r. t.; Harrell, r. g.; Tandy, c.; Grimes, l. g.; Taylor, l. t.; Love, l. e.; Williams and Johnson, q. b.; Folger and Coleman, r. h.; Tennent, l. h.; and Bellamy, f. b.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia 4; Amherst 3.

At Greenville, S. C.: Bingham (Mebane) 2; Furman 1.

At Salem, Va.: Roanoke College 7; Haverford College 3.

OUTFIELDER BANKSTONE GOES WITH THE TOLEDO, OHIO, CLUB

Toledo, Ohio, March 29.—Everett Bankstone, outfielder, last year with the Richmond club in the International League, reported today to the Toledo American Association club at Dawson Springs. Bankstone is the property of the New York Americans, having been purchased from Richmond at the close of the 1916 season.

Last year Bankstone hit fourth in the International League, garnering 166 hits in 144 games, for an average of .35. He is a left-handed hitter.

Track Outlook Only Fair.

West Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—The outlook for a winning track team at the State A. & E. College is only fair. Only a few of last year's team is on hand this season, and the freshman class contained very little promising material. The first meet of the year will be staged Saturday at Wake Forest. As usual, Captain McDougall will be the mainstay of the team.

Memphis Loses on Errors.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—Errors at critical times caused the Memphis Southern Association team to lose to the St. Louis Americans today, 3 to 2.

GERMANY NOT TO BLAME IF AMERICA ENTERS WAR?

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the chancellor, "there would have been no room for the restless policy of expansion which finally led to this war."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg emphatically denied that the German emperor or Germany was desirous of restoring "czardom."

BOTH SOCIALIST PARTIES OPPOSED EMERGENCY BUDGET

London, March 29.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, quoting Berlin advices, says the reichstag has adopted all three readings of the emergency budget. Both socialist parties voted against the measure.

"Edusrd Bernstein, socialist," says the advices, "delivered a speech justifying his opposition to the budget. He said experience had strengthened his distrust in the government. America was converted into an enemy by neutrals filled with displeasure toward Germany. A good and sincere peace must be striven for at the speediest moment." Herr Bernstein added that the events in Russia under the leadership of the socialists strengthened the confidence that the social democracy was able to fulfill its old peaceful program.

Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic centre party, denied that the reichstag, as charged by the Prussian Herrenhaus, had meddled with things reserved for the emperor and the Bundesrath. He added:

"If America comes to war with Germany we have confidence in the ability of the leaders of the army and navy to settle with her.

"Russia must be judged soberly and we must not interfere."

The socialist, Gustav Noske, said that Russian apprehension that Germany would seek to restore the regime of Emperor Nicholas must be officially dispelled.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 29.—The county commencement for the colored schools held here today was one of the most successful celebrations ever seen in Robeson by white or colored schools. The weather was ideal and the colored people from infant to aged were present, the crowd being estimated at ten thousand, seven thousand school children marching in the parade accompanied by two bands.

The order was perfect, not a single incident occurring to mar the pleasure of any one. The behavior of the visitors was perfect and made a most profound impression on the many white people who viewed the vast assemblage. Robeson colored people have a right to be proud of themselves and the county is justly proud of them.

Old Glory Over all.

More United States flags were carried in the parade than many people thought were in the country.

Prof. N. C. Newbold, State agent of rural schools, delivered an address in the tobacco warehouse.

Forty-seven schools had on exhibition various kinds of work done by the pupils.

It has been the greatest day the colored people ever celebrated in Robeson and was thoroughly enjoyed by them.

W. S. W.

WADESBORO ALSO HAS ON HAND A MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

The Political Pot Likewise is Now About to Reach the Boiling Point.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, March 29. — The municipal political pot in this burg is reaching the boiling point. Two complete sets of city officers have announced their candidacy and are beating the bushes for support. The present chief executive, Mayor Earl Dunlap, has made a most efficient officer and he has announced his willingness to serve the city for another term. The board of commissioners supporting the mayor is composed of John T. Pinkston, R. D. Medley, Frank Bennett, H. W. Little and Jule F. Allen, all of whom are now serving the city except Mr. Medley.

Opposing this ticket is U. B. Blalock for mayor, with a board of commissioners composed of W. P. Parson, H. B. Allen, R. L. Hardison, John G. Riddick and Lester J. Rivers. The last named candidates advocate the building of better streets, the owning of the sewer system and the construction of a city hall, while the present administration candidates have not stated definitely what their platform will consist of.

All who know Mr. Blalock have no doubt but that he will use every effort towards bettering the streets and making other needed improvements in the city, and the gentlemen named on his ticket are all men of progressive ideas. The present board has been conservative and have made such improvements as they deemed practical with the revenue they could get without a bond issue.

SPY RUMOR HARD TO DOWN

Wild Report at Goldsboro Causes Investigation by U. S. Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 29.—The "spy scare" infested this city last night when it was reported that a German spy was en route to this iity from Beaufort, traveling on the Norfolk Southern passenger train due here at 9 o'clock, and had in his possession a big batch of photographs he had taken of the sound between Beaufort and Moorehead City, and that a telegram received from the latter city stated that he had purchased a ticket from Beaufor to Washington, D. C. Two United States deputy marshals in this city were apprised of the rumor and it is alleged boarded the train at Miller's station, four miles east of this city, but an investigation of the alleged spy proved the story to be without foundation as he had proper credentials upon his person to convince the officers that his profession was far above that of being a spy. The above rumor which has been discussed considerably in this city today it appears will not down, but Marshal Dortch issued a statement from his office today that there is absolutely nothing to the report.

TWO WOMEN FOR EVERY MAN.

Proportion Applying for Enlistment in the Marine Corps.

New York, March 29. — "Are women more patriotic than men?" During the past week two women to every man have applied for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, according to Captain Frank E. Evans, officer in charge of recruiting here.

"One woman insisted upon being assigned to duty on a battleship," said Captain Evans. "It was difficult to convince her that women are not permitted to serve in any capacity on warships."

A recent ruling of Secretary Daniels provides for the enlistment of women to fill clerical positions, only, in case of war. This has encouraged many patriotic daughters of America, who prefer machine guns to typewriters, to offer their services as actual combatants.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN M'CONNELL'S HONOR

Will Take Place Next Sunday In Moore County Court House.

Carthage, N. C., March 29.—Memorial exercises in honor of Sergeant J. R. McConnell, the American aviator killed in battle with two German airplanes on the French front last week, will be held Sunday next in the Moore county court house here, it was announced today. A general invitation to citizens of North Carolina to attend has been issued.

Sergeant McConnell was a son of Judge S. P. McConnell of this place, and prior to his departure for France had resided here several years.

Be sure and register. Do not delay. Only seven days and you may be crowded later on.—adv. mh30-1t

THEATRICAL

Today the Royal will present the big show which the people have been waiting for all the week, Jewel's Golden Jubilee Company presenting their famous "Golden Revue" for today and tomorrow with the most splendid and magnificent scenic equipment of any show seen in Wilmington during the present season.

"The Golden Revue" is the banner bill of this sterling company of performers, and would have been presented the first of the week, had the scenic equipment arrived. It is the big bill with which this company tries to make a spectacular beginning everywhere they start an engagement, and week-end patrons of the Royal will be fortunate in seeing this biggest of all shows today and tomorrow.

A startling feature of today's big show is a magnificent classic dance by Miss Isabella Morton, formerly with Ruth St. Denis, a dance which she put on with Miss Denis called "Visions of Salome." This big special feature will be a rare treat.

An extra special feature on today's bill will be impersonations by the clever actors of this organization of all

MISS ISABELLA MORTON
Presenting "Visions of Salome" With Golden Revue at the Royal Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

well known stage and screen celebrities, including Geraldine Farrar, Anna Pavlowa, Eva Tanguay, Irene Franklin, Maude Allen, Fritzi Scheff, Geo. M. Cohan and others, a treat that will be worth going miles to see.

The most spectacular and sensational vogue comedy ever released, "The Land of Nowhere" starring Rube Miller and Lillian Hamilton, full of dancing girls, wood nymphs, sprites and beautiful maidens from beginning to end, with some classy classic dances.

Double Bill at Grand.

Today at the Grand patrons will get another genuine bargain fest in a great double bill of movies, for the price of one. The first attraction, of course, is the latest two-reel chapter of that great Metro serial achievement, "The Great Secret," in which the crowned king and queen of the screen, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, are gaining new honors for their already brilliant career. There's a punch, a go and a bang about every chapter of this serial, added to the brilliant dramatic acting of handsome Francis Bushman and beautiful Beverly Bayne that is putting it over with a rush, and every chapter gains in interest and intensity of action.

The other feature is a mammoth five-reel dramatic feature, "The Double Room Mystery," a tense dramatic detective mystery drama, starring beautiful Gertrude Selby, with Edward Hearn, Ernest Shields and Hayward Macn in the leading roles.

"The Double Room Mystery" is a detective story with many unusual features. The villain in the case is a shyster lawyer—one of those men, whom, as a subtle, says "Never will do any work, but always have plenty of money." It is a rather new to pictures and aids in putting this picture over big.

Double Bill at Bijou.

There's a big double bill in store for Bijou patrons today, two of the biggest two-reel picture offerings that have been combined on a single day's program in many a day.

Of course the topliner for today's bill will be the tenth great chapter of that stirring patriotic and preparedness Pathe dramatic serial achievement "Pearl of The Army," in which the fascinating Pearl White is winning new laurels all over America.

"The Silent Army" is the title of the tenth chapter, the fullest chapter of thrills that has yet been presented.

An aeroplane chase at eighty miles an hour with one machine ramming the other is the big thrill of this episode.

When the Cracker, one of the Silent Menace's henchmen who has the Silent Flyer in charge, becomes aware that Pearl and Adams are pursuing him he realizes he must ram their machine. With the two machines tearing through space at top speed he turns and makes straight for them. Adams makes Pearl jump with the parachute. Then there is a sickening crash and both wrecked machines fall to the ground. This is a remarkable chapter with some thrills never before attempted in a serial.

The other big feature on the day's bill is a mammoth two-reel Imp dramatic feature, "The Folly of Fanchette," starring the beautiful actress Mae Busch, with Malcom Elevins, in the two leading roles.

Neil O'Brien's Minstrels.

Neil O'Brien and his minstrels play their engagement in this city at the Academy of Music at an early date. Mr. O'Brien comes this year with a new show throughout, and with many new and entertaining features. The company contains the name of a few of those who have become identified with this attraction, but for the most part the organization is composed of entirely new material this season. Included in the large roster are such artists as Eddie Ross, 'Lasses White, Happy Benway, Major Nowak, Jas. Barardi, Leslie Berry, Jonathan Haw, and many others.

MARY MILES MINTER
In "Youth's Endearing Charm" at the Grand Saturday.

SELF-SERVICE

Does Not Mean You Have to Go in The KITCHEN AND COOK THE MEAL

We Have Neat, Clean (White) American Men Between You And The Kitchen.

Self-Service means the saving of the expenseof waiters standing over you while you eat, saying to themselves, "I wonder if I am going to get a tip?" It means, by cutting out waiters, we can give you more and better food at a price as low as the cheap restaurant will serve you with poor coffee, poor butter, and everything of a low grade. SELF-SERVICE SYSTEM will give you the VERY BEST COFFEE, PURE BUTTER AND EVERYTHING HIGH-GRADE, FIRST-CLASS AND SANITARY.

The average sized cafe should have eight men on the floor every 24 hours and at $15.00 per week and their meals, would cost $150,00 per week, or $7,800 for 52 weeks. By Self-Service, WE SAVE $7,800, AND BY HAVING A CHAIN OF LUNCHEONETTES covering the South the buying all done in Wilmington, we will save the RETAIL AND WHOLESALE PROFIT ON EVERYTHING WE CONSUME.

WE CAN BUY THE BEST OF EVERYTHING at a less price than the single cafe can buy inferior goods. We have the figures on several Self-Service Cafes that made from $12,500 to $15,000 each net profit last year and they all had strong competition.

YOU KNOW if we serve the best of everything and in a sanitary manner, we will have HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE and OUR SHARE OF THE BUSINESS. IF WE SAVE ON HELP, and SAVE ON BUYING, WE MUST MAKE MONEY.

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1-lb. Can Air Float Talcum for ..... 19¢
10c Oval Talcum; white or flesh color, per can ..... 8¢
Crepe de Chine and Silk Shirt Waists, all colors and all sizes; reduced to $1.98
Boys' Khaki Pants; all sizes; a pair ..... 39¢
Ladies' Gauze Vest, sizes 4 to 6; each ..... 10¢
Trimmed and untrimmed Hats for children, each ..... 50¢

Millinery Preparation

The entire force is busy trimming and fixing to have the largest and biggest showing for Easter week. Hats of kind and price will be displayed. Always glad to serve you.

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A Tense Dramatic Detective and Mystery Drama in Five Reels

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON LOSES EARLY GAINS

May Drops From 19.18 to 19.01, With the General List Three Points Higher to Five Points Lower.

New York, March 29.—Early advances were lost in the cotton market late this afternoon, with May selling off from 19.18 to 19.00 and closing at 19.01. The general list closed steady, net three points higher to five points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of three to 11 points in response to relatively firm cables. Near months were also influenced by the reduced supply of cotton in local warehouses, now less than 78,000 bales, or the smallest for this date since 1905. The general list soon sold eight to 17 points net higher, where the rise was checked by realizing, and there were slight reactions, followed by renewed firmness during the early afternoon. The trade buying seemed to be extended to October, and all deliveries but May made new high ground for the day on the second bulge with July selling at 18.99 and October at 18.22 or 17 to 19 points above last night's closing figures. The immediate demand from shorts seemed to have been pretty well supplied on this advance, however, and the market eased off under liquidation, with July reacting to 18.82 and October to 18.00. Closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	18.10	19.18	19.00	19.01
July	18.90	18.99	18.82	18.83
Oct.	18.07	18.22	18.00	18.00
Dec.	18.15	18.27	18.05	18.06
Jan.	18.20	18.20	18.07	18.06

Spot cotton quiet; middling 1830.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.75; receipts 2,845; sales 2,075; stock 426,700.

Galveston—Middling 19.00; receipts 7,297; sales 513; stock 282,905.

Mobile—Middling 18.88; stock 7,055.

Savannah—Middling 19.38; receipts 560; sales 957; stock 146,139.

Charleston—Middling 19.00; receipts 241; sales 100; stock 38,561.

Wilmington—Receipts 72; stock 53,302.

Norfolk—Middling 19.25; receipts 1,112; exports 1,613; sales 1,879; stock 106,978.

Baltimore—Stock 19,821.

Boston—Middling 19.30; stock 11,500.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.55; receipts 340; stock 20,737.

New York—Middling 19.30; sales 200; stock 118,712.

Minor Ports—Receipts 3,735; exports 4,549; stock 37200.

Total today—Receipts 15,902; exports 6,162; stock 1,251,909.

Total for week—Receipts 67,543; exports 29,498.

Total for season—Receipts 6,205,097; exports 4,292,130.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.80; receipts 3,576; shipments 4,129; sales 2,637; stock 128,319.

Memphis—Middling 19.00; receipts 5,319; shipments 5,710; sales 4,300; stock 346,304.

Augusta—Middling, 19.56; receipts 760; shipments 1,024; sales 116; stock 103,728.

St. Louis—Receipts 760; shipments 2,000; stock 85,746.

Cincinnati—Receipts 70; stock 22,106.

Little Rock—Middling 18.75; receipts 228; shipments 434; sales 434; stock 34,645.

Dallas—Middling 18.50; sales 2,829.

Montgomery—Middling 19.38; sales 577.

Total today—Receipts 10,199; shipments 12,297; stock 669,947.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 29.—An unsettled market in cotton prevailed today. Interest was centered on war politics and most traders seemed waiting on the opening of Congress before attempting new business. Up to a late hour the market held barely steady at net advance, but toward the end offerings increased, and the new crop months were driven slightly under the level of yesterday's close. Last prices were steady three points up to three points off, compared to yesterday's close.

In the early trading prices rose 11 to 16 points on better cables than due and then scesawed within narrow limits. Late in the day a net decline was established. At the lowest levels prices were three points down to two points up net.

The unexpected rise of 12 points in spot quotations, had a steadying effect for a while, but no real strength developed on it. Closing bid:

May 18.43; July 18.32; October 17.57; December 17.64; January 17.67.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points up; sales on the spot 1,475; to arrive 600; middling 18.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 29.—Spot cotton strong. Good middling 12.92; middling 12.82; low middling 12.64. Sales 6,000 bales, 600 for speculation and export; receipts 5,000 bales.

Futures closed quiet. March 12.44; March and April 12.32; April and May 12.25; May and June 12.20; June and July 12.14; July and August 12.08; August and September 11.90; September and October 11.64; October and November 11.54; November and December 11.47; December and January 11.44; January and February 11.42; February and March 11.41; March and April 11.40.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Cotton seed oil had a sensational rise of 26 to 41 points today on urgent demand from shorts and heavy buying by the West on the strength in lard and all fats and greases. Some realizing took place on the bulge, but final prices showed net gains of 25 to 34 points. May opened at 14.05; sold to 14.30, and closed at 14.25. Tenders were 3,400 barrels; sales 53,200 barrels.

Prime crude 12.40 sales; prime summer yellow spot and April 14.00; May 14.25; June 14.15; July 14.19; August 14.13; September 14.10; October 13.64; November 13.24.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Cotton goods were strong today. Print cloths were more active for spot delivery. Raw silks were easier. Men's wear and dress goods were firmer with a higher tendency.

WHEAT GOES ALMOST TO $1.99

Highest War Prices Yet Attained Were Reached Yesterday—Excited Rushes to Buy.

Chicago, March 29.—Highest war prices yet were touched today in the wheat market, the quotations for May delivery jumping to within ¼ cent of $1.99 a bushel. Today's record, which resulted from excited rushes to buy, was the topmost ever reached by any future delivery since 1864. Sensational crop damage reports, especially from southern Nebraska, were largely responsible for the new upturn. The market closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 3⅞ higher, with May at 1.97¾ to 1.98¼, and July at 1.66⅝ to 1.66¾. Corn gained 1⅝ to 1⅞ net; oats ¼ to 1⅛@1¼, and provisions 15c to 27@30c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.97¾; July 1.66⅝.

Corn—May 1.19; July 1.17.

Oats—May 62⅜; July 59⅜.

Pork—May 34.65; July 33.87.

Lard—May 20.15; July 20.22.

Ribs—May 18.32; July 18.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red 2.06 to 2.06½; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow 1.21 to 1.21½; No. 4 yellow 1.20 to 1.21.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,282 tons, Hollasch, Helde & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—44c.

ROSIN—$4.80, $5.00.

TAR—$3.00-13 1-2c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 50c; rosin, $4.65, $4.45; tar, $2.00-9c; crude turpentine, $3.80, $3.80 and $2.80.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 48

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—67 bales; same day last year, 522 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 80,013 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 156,795 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 29, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—66 bales cotton; 48 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—1 bale cotton.

Total—67 bales cotton; 48 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 29.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—22c to 23c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 29.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 29.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.80 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5¼ to 5½c lb. Extra Prime, 5c to 5¼c per lb. Prime 4¾c to 5c per lb.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 29.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 5.89 to 6.02; molasses 5.02 to 5.15; refined firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steadier.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9½c; Santos 4s, 9¾c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Ga., March 29.—Turpentine firm, 44¾c; sales 3; receipts 193; shipments 2; stock 8,754.

Rosin—Firm; sales 270; receipts 343; shipments 100; stock 69,676. Quote: A B C D E, 5.50; F G H I, 5.60; K, 5.70; M N WG, 5.75; WW, 5.80.

Congressman Robinson's Secretary.

Wadesboro, N. C., March 29.—Mr. R. S. Pruette, of this city, has been appointed as secretary to Congressman Robinson. However, he is not going to Washington at this time, but will join the Congressman at a later date. Mr. W. B. Little, of this city, will accompany Mr. Robinson to Washington and act as secretary until the arrival of Mr. Pruette.

STOCKS HAVE DULL SESSION

Trading Restricted Almost to Professional Element—Sporadic Movements in Specialties.

New York, March 29.—Except for sporadic movements in special stocks, mainly at higher levels, today's market was dull and irregular. Trading was again restricted almost wholly to the professional element.

Banking interests were somewhat apprehensive during the morning on the sudden suspension of the market for exchange on the Teutonic centers, but this condition was overcome later, when rates on Berlin and Vienna stiffened substantially. Declaration of martial law in Spain gave rise to further misgivings.

Over sixty per cent of the total turnover took place in the forenoon, the last three hours recording an almost steady diminution of operations at lower quotations, rails yielding with the general list.

Next to United States Steel, which ranged between 115 7-8 and 114 1-2, closing at 114 5-8, a net loss of 3-4 of a point, the most active stocks of the day included two newly listed issues—Sinclair Oil and Midvale Steel. Sinclair made an extreme gain of four points to 39 3-4, but Midvales maximum of 61 3-4 was a gain of only half a point.

Wilson Packing made the new high record of 83 1-2 on another rise of six points and Ohio Gas also sought a highe lever on its advance to 13 21-2, with the subscription "rights" at 4 5-8, but both failed to hold at top levels. Other specialties and utilities shaded on small offerings and metals, shippings and minor rails were lower, by one to two points. Motors and leather issues were early features of marked strength, but declined abruptly in the last half hour, with sugars and some of the secondary equipment and supply issues, including petroleums.

Bonds were irregular with a decline of 2 1-2 points in Pennsylvania railroad 4 1-2's. Bond sales, par value, $2,860,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	28¾
American Beet Sugar	97
American Can	50⅜
American Car & Foundry	69¾
American Cotton Oil	42½
American Locomotive	71⅝
American Smelting	104¼
American Sugar	113¼
American Tel. & Tel.	127¾
American Tobacco	210
American Zinc	36⅜
Anaconda Copper	83½
Athison	104¼
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baldwin Locomotive	59⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	79½
Bethlehem Steel	143½
Canadian Pacific	164
Central Leather	91¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	83½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	40⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	51½
Consolidated Gas	121
Corn Products	25⅝
Crucible Steel	68¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	47⅛
Erie	29⅛
General Electric	165
Great Northern pfd	115
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	34⅛
Goodrich	56
Illinois Central	105
Inspiration Copper	60⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	90⅝
International Nickel	44¾
International Paper	44
Kansas City Southern	22
Kennecott Copper	45⅝
Lehigh Valley	69¾
Louisville & Nashville	130
Liggett & Myers	255
Lorillard Co.	200
Maxwell Motors	53⅝
Mexican Petroleum	92¼
National Lead	60
New York Central	97½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	46
Norfolk & Western	132⅞
Northern Pacific	105½
Pennsylvania	53¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	30
Reading	98½
Republic Iron & Steel	82¼
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	72
Studebaker Corporation	103
Southern Pacific	86¼
Southern Railway	29½
Southern Railway pfd	59⅞
Tennessee Copper	15⅞
Texas Company	226
Union Pacific	140¼
United Fruit	141⅛
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	114⅝
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	110¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	42¾
Wabash pfd "B"	25⅝
Western Union	97½
Westinghouse Electric	53
Missouri Pacific, w.i.	30½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 29.—Hogs steady at 15c above yesterday's average; bulk 15.00 to 15.25; light 14.40 to 15.20; mixed 14.65 to 15.30; heavy 14.60 to 15.30; rough 14.60 to 14.75; pigs 10.50 to 14.15.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 9.10 to 12.90; stockers 7.00 to 9.80; cows and heifers 5.50 to 10.60; calves 9.50 to 14.00.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 10.50 to 12.75; ewes 9.00 to 12.30; lambs 12.00 to 15.35; extra fancy Mexicans 15.70.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¼; demand 4.75 9-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 72⅜; Mexican dollars 55¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 3½ to 3¾; six months 3¾ to 4. Call money steady; ruling rate 2½.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 29.—Beeves, steady; steers 11.50.

Calves—Firm; ordinary to fair veals 15.00 to 15.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm; lambs 15.50 to 16.00.

Hogs—Steady; state hogs 15.25; rough 13.25.

"The Golden Revue"

Biggest of the week—Royal.—(adv).

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 30, 1917.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday 21.5 feet, falling.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, little change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, March 30, 1917.

Sun rises .....6:02 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:31 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 29 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M	P.M.
Wilmington	3:19	3:44	10:46	10:58
Southport	1:11	1:33	7:48	8:01
Masonboro Inlet	1:00	1:21	7:26	7:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 29, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation in 24 hours ending at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	52	.0
Asheville	clear	60	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	44	.0
Augusta	clear	76	44	.0
Baltimore	clear	58	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	44	.0
Boston	clear	52	38	.06
Charleston	clear	74	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	42	.0
Chicago	clear	48	38	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	70	62	.0
Jaxville	clear	72	50	.0
Memphis	clear	70	52	.0
Mobile	clear	72	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	44	.0
N. Orleans	clear	74	54	.0
New York	clear	52	40	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	48	.0
Palestine	clear	80	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	42	36	.10
Raleigh	clear	70	44	.0
Savannah	clear	72	46	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	48	.0

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 400, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this the 28th day of February, 1917.

CITIZENS BANK, INC.

Notice of Submission by Council to Electors of Approval of an Ordinance Adopted by Council Providing for the City to Take Part in Development of Industrial or Manufacturing Suburb.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington by ordinance duly adopted on the 21st day of March, 1917, ordered submission to the electors of said City of an ordinance adopted on said date which ordinance provides that the City of Wilmington shall undertake jointly with the County of New Hanover, the various business interest establishments, and men of said City, and the Tidewater Power Company, the establishment and development of a manufacturing or industrial suburb or community within the County of New Hanover, near to said City; the total amount to be expended therefor not to exceed $160,000.00 and the proportion of said total for which said City shall be responsible not to exceed $40,000.00.

The agreement of said City to become interested and take part in said development being expressly conditioned upon the County of New Hanover, the business establishments, enterprises of men of the City and the Tide Water Power Company each and all agreeing to become liable for the one-fourth part of the total cost of said improvements.

Said ordinance further provided that the City shall not in any manner be obligated to pay in connection with the improvements aforesaid more than the sum of $10,000.00 in any one calendar year and that the Council shall be authorized to levy such tax as may be necessary to provide for meeting the obligation of the City as herein incurred.

Said ordinance further provides that same shall not be effective until submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of the City as provided by law, same to be submitted to a vote of the electors at the next regular municipal election to be held in said City on the 1st day of May, 1917, and that a separate box be provided at each of the voting precincts in said City for the reception of ballots.

The polling places, registrars, pollholders and judges of elections who have heretofore been appointed to hold the regular municipal election are designated as polling places, registration, pollholders and judges of election for the purpose of conducting election hereby called in this ordinance. The registrars to be used in this election will be the same as is used in said general municipal election.

The proposition to be submitted to the electors shall be voted upon one ballot which ballot shall contain the words "for the ordinance as to industrial and manufacturing development," and "against ordinance as to the industry and manufacturing development," said words to be properly arranged to enable electors to express their choice and the ballots in all other respects to conform to the requirements of law relating to elections in said City.

The Council will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars, pollholders or judges of election as provided by law and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

This March 28th, 1917.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 8th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 50 8:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 52 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:40 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	x19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	110:20 A.M.	110:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
01:55 P.M.	01:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	x*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	03:11 P.M.
04:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	03:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
04:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	04:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	05:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	x7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
†—Sundays only. z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, April 1st
S. S. Cherokee....Thursday, April 12th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. Cherokee....Saturday, March 24th
S. S. Cherokee....Wednesday, April 4th

Wilmington to New York

S. S. Cherokee.....Tuesday, March 27th
S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, April 8th

S. S. Cherokee carries first class passengers only.

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General Offices: Pier 36 N. R., New York

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The Progressive Railroad of the South.

Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

No. 13—3:55 P. M., Charlotte and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car to Charlotte.

No. 15—9:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

No. 14—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or 'Phone 178.

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Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.95
On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.95

RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.95
On sale May 31st, June 1, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 27, 28th and July 6, 6, 13, 19, 20, 27 and 30th, August 1, 6, 10, 14, and 17th; Limited returning midnight seventeen days following date of sale.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $33.75
On sale April 7, 8, 9; Limited returning midnight April 17th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $18.95
On sale April 13 to 18th, inclusive; Limited returning midnight April 25th.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale April 2-3rd; limited returning midnight April 11th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $26.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

DALLAS, TEX $52.20
On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th.

MACON, GA. $13.30
On sale March 17th to April 4th, inc. Limited returning midnight, April 10th.

For further information, apply

'Phone 178.

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HAZERS BREAK INTO PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Big Party Perpetrates Most Daring Hazing Episode in Years at Wake Forest College

SEVERAL SHOTS ARE FIRED

Freshman's Bed Room Broken Into—Student Hazed—Nobody Hit Apparently by Any of Sunday Morning Shots

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 29.—One of the most daring acts of hazing perpetrated at Wake Forest College in years occurred last Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock when a hazing party said to number ten or more entered a private residence in the town and forcibly held the door to every room in the house while a freshman was hazed, and as the hazing party was leaving the house two shots were fired at close quarters, the first by a member of the hazing party and the second by an inmate of the house, who had left his room through his window and encountered the hazing party as they were leaving through the front door.

Mr. L. W. Chappell, a senior member of the student senate, a student organization that has charge of all cases of hazing, was wakened early Sunday morning when a room diagonally opposite from his on the upper floor was forcibly broken into.

Going to his door, Mr. Chappell found it firmly held from the outside and as he put his foot through his window a man with a gun commanded him to stay in his room.

Mr. Chappell then secured his revolver and forced his man to retreat into the hallway and while he was standing in the doorway the hazing party in close rank filed rapidly through the door, leaving the house.

Mr. Chappell states that probably the third man in the line fired past his face within two yards of him, and he immediately shot into the line but his hand was pushed just as he shot and no one was hit. His revolver failed to fire a second time and the entire party made its escape quickly.

The student senate has been in session practically every day this week, but owing to the fact that their sessions are held in secret the exact evidence obtained and the action to be taken will not be known until a public announcement is made of their decision.

LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Governor Says It Marks New Era in Cattle and Hog Raising

Bickett on Trip Through Carolinas Found People Solidly Behind Wilson in German Crisis—Echo From London.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Returning to Raleigh today from Wilmington, where he spoke yesterday in connection with the Livestock Exposition and Conference, Governor Bickett declared that the exposition was a splendid success and that in his opinion it marks a new era in the raising of pure bred cattle and hogs, especially in Eastern Carolina, where cattle especially have not received as much attention as in Piedmont and Western Carolina, there being abundant room for advancement in these sections as well.

The Governor considered the exhibits of pure bred cattle and hogs most creditable and the conferences were well attended and most profitable.

While away from the executive offices the Governor spent much time in South Carolina as well as in Western North Carolina and says he found the people all of one mind in enthusiastic support of President Wilson in his handling of the German situation and readf to do their part in whatever may be considered needful in protecting the commerce and honor of the country.

A London, England, periodical received here today contains a most creditable reference to Governor Bickett and his recent declaration for home production of all food supplies, commending the attitude of the Governor to food conservation authorities of England. The article quoted Governor Bickett's declaration to the effect that if he were czar instead of Governor of the State he would issue an edict declaring that after five years any man who dared to import into this State any corn, meat, wheat, flour, beef or bacon should be hanged without jury trial or benefit of clergy.

FEW DROPS AND CORN LIFTS OUT

Says There is No Excuse for Cutting Corns and Inviting Lockjaw.

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

POPULAR NAME FOR THE COLLEGE IS AGREED ON

"Agricultural & Engineering" is Not to be Eliminated

Conferees, Including Governor Bickett, Would Prefer Dropping "State College," If Any Must Be Omitted—Site Bought.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—"The last word" was spoken this afternoon by Governor Bickett as to the much and furiously discussed name abbreviation for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, erstwhile known as "A. & M." Officers of the State Farmers Union, Editor Poe of the Progressive Farmer, President Riddick of the college, and members of the alumni association composed the conference with the Governor.

The Governor's statement declares that "after a full conference it was the unanimous sense of the meeting that whenever the college is referred to in the literature sent out from the college or in the press of the State it should be called the State College of Agriculture and Engineering or the Agricultural and Engineering College. It was the further sense of the meeting that these full names should be used and not the initials. It is to be hoped that all good citizens and friends of the college will take due and timely notice of the agreement above referred to, and govern themselves accordingly."

The Governor and Council of State today purchased a lot on which to erect a fireproof warehouse for State records and property provided for by the recent Legislature. The purchase was at the auction sale of the Woodall property on Morgan street, half square from the Capitol. A lot 116x105 was purchased for $14,500. The entire property brought $29,000.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK ALONG BROAD LINES IN DEALING WITH CRISIS

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the Zimmermann note to ally Japan and Mexico in war against this country, are regarded as evidence of the evil of the general system. The administration has much material not yet made public and it is understood, moreover, that the complete text of the Zimmermann note has not been published. Further disclosures of intrigues may be expected at any time.

Germany, through the coolness with which she treated the President's proposal to name peace terms, is felt to be the greatest source of danger to world-peace. Some officials, here, who felt her original offer was insincere and merely a play for domestic consumption, believe her refusal to state terms is proof of that contention.

Co-Operation With Allies.

Full co-operation with the Allies, therefore, is generally favored as a necessity to America's future safety. German victory now, it is stated, might lead to a direct attack on this country later and would at least necessitate extensive armament. A deadlock, at the same time, would be tantamount to a German victory on the basis that while, after peace, the German union would become stronger, the entente might very easily fall apart and Germany be left relatively world supreme.

Military authorities here believe that the most Germany expects now is a draw. Why she seems so indifferent to this country's entrance into the war causes much interest. Some officials have predicted for more than a year that Germany would attempt to force this nation into the conflict at the last moment, first in order that her autocracy might save its face before the people by surrendering to the whole world, and second because this country would probably be a generous enemy. The last objection to America's participation was released with the severance of relations when it ceased to be possible for America to get funds to Germany and thus sustain the price of the mark. Before that Finance Minister Helfferich had been most instrumental in curbing the von Tirpitz party of ruthless submarine warfare.

Undecided As To America's Part.

With the United States drawn into the war through no desire of her own, and convinced that the war is a war of self-protection and self-preservation, the exact manner of American participation is undecided. The sending of an army to Europe or the provision of a huge credit of from $1,000,000,000 to $5,000,000,000, are both being discussed. As for military participation nothing has been determined and decisions must await actual entrance in the war. Some feel that a large army, owing to need of equipment and diversion of shipping would be more a hindrance than a help. Munitions manufacture, where the United States could be of most value, will be expedited to the greatest possible degree.

Alliances Not Contemplated.

At the same time general alliances with the entente nations are not contemplated. The United States plans to maintain its freedom of action just as far as possible. In a naval and military sense, there will, of course, be full co-operation, but beyond that the country will not assume unlimited liability for the allies' aims. The United States will seek as far as possible to ameliorate the bitterness of the present war and prevent its ending from generating future wars.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE REPRISALS

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haps bring home to the German government some realization of its infamy."

The threat of reprisals by the British government for the sinking of hospital ships was issued after a German admiralty statement that the admiralty had convincing evidence that hospital ships were frequently misused for the transportation of ammunition and troops.

In reply the British government denied the German admiralty's allegation and pointed out that Germany had the right to search hospital ships in case of suspicion, "a remedy, which they never have utilized."

When a man is never idle he has no time to be mean.

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SHOE POLISHES

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SHOOTING NEAR STEDMAN

Neill Averitt Seriously Wounded by His Nephew, is Report.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 29.—About 1 o'clock yesterday at a saw mill three miles east of Stedman Neill Averitt was shot and seriously wounded by his nephew, Carl Armstrong, says today's Observer. It seems that the parties had a quarrel yesterday morning, and about dinner time the two Armstrong brothers came back, had more words and one of the boys shot Mr. Averitt, several buck shot going through his lungs and chest. Dr. O. L. McFadyen, of Fayetteville, was hastily called. He returned with Mr. Averitt on the night train and Mr. Averitt was carried to the Cumberland General Hospital. Deputy Sheriff Pate went from Fayetteville yesterday afternoon and brought back one of the Armstrong boys. About 8 o'clock last night Carl Armstrong came into Stedman and surrendered to Constable Johnson, who brought him to Fayetteville.

MISSOURI HAS NO BARGES.

River Pilot Suggested Mississippi Plan Forty Years Ago.

(From Christian Science Monitor.)

Forty years ago J. E. Tebo, who had been a river pilot for nearly a third of a century, taking cognizance of the decline in steamboat navigation which had even then set in, spoke before a meeting of citizens in Kansas City in favor of establishing a barge line. He urged that barges equipped with engines should be built, so that, when aground, they could help themselves out of trouble. They could, he pointed out, with discernment apparently exceptional at that time, be so constructed as to carry a large tonnage with light draft. The meeting agreed that Pilot Tebo's plan was feasible. Something like this has been undertaken on the Mississippi, but, ironically enough, Missouri is without barge transportation to the present day.

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WANTED—ROOM FOR TWO YOUNG men at reasonable price with modern conveniences and centrally located. Address "Quick," care Star. mh 30-3t

NOTICE—TO ALL MEMBERS OF George Washington Council No. 67, Junior Order United American Mechanics: Beginning Wednesday, April 4th, we will meet in our new lodge room, second floor, No. 17 North Second street. Your attendance is especially desired on this occasion. By order of the Council. R. H. Everett, Recording Secretary. mh 30-3t

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES now. Friday and Saturday only: Sliced bacon, 28c per pound; Southport shrimps, 9c per can; red salmon, 18c per can; Post Toasties, 8c per package. Full line of groceries at very reasonable prices. May's Delicatessen, Phone 1322. mh 30-2t

A THOROUGHLY MODERN, AND moderate price home is No. 308 North Fifteenth street. We will be glad to show this to you and to quote price and easy terms. Wright's Real Estate Agency. mh 30-1t

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WOOD—WE ARE STILL DELIVERING a good load of dry split pine for $1.35 per load. Columbus Wood Yard. Phone 815-W. mh 30-2t*

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT. Centrally located, absolutely clean, all improvements, including phone and steam heat. Suitable for two gentlemen. Address "Central" care Star. mh 30-1t*

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AN EXPERT MASTER MECHANIC and Chief Engineer is anxious to become connected with a large lumber mill or other factory in Virginia or the Carolinas. Can furnish excellent references as to capability, sobriety, etc. Can report on short notice. Will sign contract if desired. Address "M. M." P. O. Box 598, Wilmington, N. C. mh 30-7t*

BLOOMING ROSEBUSHES THIS SUM-mer. Come and buy you some rosebushes already started in pots. The newest Hybrid perpetual teas; all colors. No chance to lose. Each, 50c; per dozen, $5.00. The Holland Nurseries, Castle Hayne, N. C. mh 30-7t

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FOR SALE—ONE HOLSTEIN MALE calf, nine weeks old. A good bargain for quick buyer. Address J. W. Lennon, Route 1, City. mh 30-1t*

UNCLE SAM WANTS MEN, WOMEN, 18 or over, as Government clerks, $100 month. Write immediately for list positions now obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dep't 325-D, Rochester, N. Y. mh21-1mo ex tu,th*

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences, within four blocks Union station and postoffice. Special terms to suit purchaser. Address "Special," care Star. mh 29-7t

WANTED— REFINED, EDUCATED lady to handle goods for old established house, here in city. Profit limited only to amount of time and effort given to the work. Only those meaning business need reply. "C. P. C." care Star. mh 29-2t*

FOXES WANTED AT ONCE—WILL pay five dollars each and express charges for female and four dollars for males, if shipped at once. Slightly crippled included. W. T. Hughes, Danville, Va. mh 29-7t*

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TOMATO PLANTS — LIVINGSTON Globe. Immediate delivery, $1.00 per thousand. Slate Seed Co., Ellenton, Fla. mh19-15t*

UNREDEEMED — ONE C. G. CONN Cornet, in first class condition; price $16.50. Chas. Finkelstein, 6 So. Front st.; 'Phone 642. mh16-tf

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FOR SALE—NEW SIX ROOM COT-tage with large lot. Can be bought at a bargain. Can arrange good terms. Address "New Cottage", care Star. mh 28-3t

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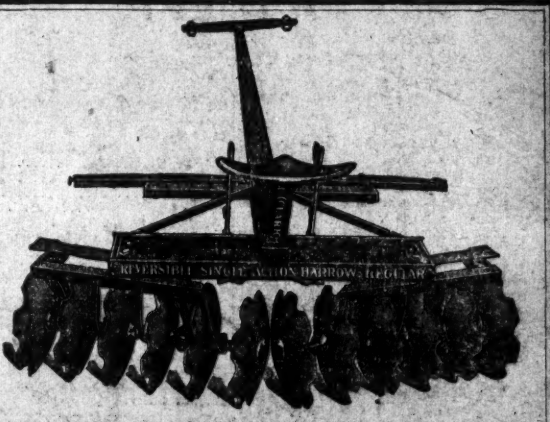

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